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THE WEATHER
MONROE: Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; scattered thundershowers Tuesday afternoon; lowest temperature near 73 tonight.

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U. S. COLUMN RACES INTO AVRANCHES

Russian Troops Capture Kaunas

Flashes Of Life

(By Associated Press)

Home Front Crisis

ROCHESTER, N. Y.—The Monroe county rationing board has cancelled share-the-ride obligations of a young woman driver who complained her passenger insisted on changing his work pants in the back seat en route, the Public Relations Officer Roy Duffus reported.

On The Beam

SALT LAKE CITY—It would be bad taste, says Warden J. H. Harris, to have too many cries of "We wuz robbed!" at Utah state prison softball games.

Both umpires are serving time for robbery.

Wind Blitz

MUSKOGEE, Okla.—During a recent wind storm, Clint Askew, district court bailiff, was found nestled under a heavy oak counsel table.

He explained: "Remember how those people in London duck under tables? That's what I'm doing."

Puppy Love

DENVER—Mrs. R. S. Yellen feeds meat twice daily—by hand—to her 12 German boxer pups. If they eat from a bowl, they choke, she found.

But how to tell which pup has eaten and which hasn't? Mrs. Yellen solved that by tying a string around the neck of a pup after he's eaten his quota of 12 tiny meat balls. When all 12 pups are wearing strings around their necks, Mrs. Yellen knows she's through feeding them their 144 meat balls.

In Last Place

KANSAS CITY—The Australians are the best jungle fighters in the world, the Japanese are second and the Americans no good at all, in the

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NAZIS EXPECT TURKEY BREAK

Germans Also Apparently Are Losing Grip On Bulgaria

LONDON, July 31.—(AP)—German reports indicated today the Nazis had given up all hope of holding any strings on Turkey. They predicted the Turkish government would announce Wednesday plans for breaking off economic and diplomatic relations with the Reich.

There were indications, too, that the Germans were losing their grip on Bulgaria.

The Nazi news agency Transocean said in a Berlin broadcast that German newspapers were carrying full reports from Ankara and Sofia, and had mentioned the possibility of the Allies getting air and naval bases in Turkey. This was an apparent effort to ease the shock at home in the event Turkey takes steps that may lead to her becoming an active belligerent on the Allies' side.

Earlier the official German news agency DNB said the Turkish national assembly would be informed on Wednesday of decision to break diplomatic and economic relations with the Reich. Dispatches from Ankara said German diplomats were booking passage out of the country.

DNB went to the unusual length of saying it had obtained its information from "Soviet Russian sources" in Sofia. It added that Turkey would be asked to grant the Allies facilities for air and naval bases, and predicted Turkey's participation in the war would come as a matter of course.

Reports reaching London from Istanbul said the Bulgarian government had agreed to the opening of Soviet consulates at the Black sea ports of Varna and Burgas, which until recently had been virtually under German control.

Nazi press comments, while carrying veiled threats, adopted an appealing tone in warning Turkey she was making a "mistake."

Hitler's Voelkischer Beobachter said London and Washington were "seconding Bolshevism in attempting to

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STEPHENS TO BACK DRAINAGE PROGRAM

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—(AP)—E. A. Stephens, candidate for the United States Senate, told his listeners in the Third congressional district yesterday that he would support a huge drainage program for Louisiana and that he considered post-war employment the next problem to winning the war.

He said he would seek to have the United States army engineers survey the entire state with a view to setting up a federal drainage program affecting 47 of the 64 parishes for reclamation of land for agricultural and other pursuits.

"Such a program will provide work for 25,000 persons over a period of ten years," Stephens said. He spoke at Jeanerette and Abbeville. The drainage program would also remove the menace of mosquitoes, he said.

"If this state is to enjoy the wealth of its natural resources it must plan ahead," Stephens declared. "Hit and miss scheme must go. And politics in drainage and flood control must go."

"I propose also that our inland streams be dredged and improved for navitation, that the water lilies, or hyacinths be destroyed," Stephens added. "Do not tell me that this cannot be done. It can if we have the brains and energy to tackle the job which we have.

"But let me assure you here that it will never be done as long as you send 'do nothing' senators to Congress. What Louisiana needs is a young and vigorous man in the Senate. I am young and in good health."

STEPS TAKEN FOR POWERFUL LEAP TOWARD PHILIPPINES

GERMAN FORCES IN ITALY HOLD

Counterattack At Every Opportunity But Pay Heavy Price

FIRE ACROSS RIVER

ROME, July 31.—(AP)—Counterattacking at every opportunity, Nazi infantry and tanks held the Eighth army at bay in the hills 5 to 7 miles southwest of Florence today as a cost hardly likely to prove worthwhile to the enemy's depleted armies, Allied headquarters said.

Artillery laid down thundering curtains of fire on German units which lasted out in an effort to knock the Allied spearheads farther back from Florence's last defenses.

Along the Fifth army's 30-mile front on the lower Arno river, big guns on both sides continued to trade fire across the stream. There were no indications the Americans had penetrated beyond the southern limits of Pisa.

(The German radio said last night Allied batteries had started the shelling of the leaning tower of Pisa on assumption that the Germans were using it as an observation post. The Germans denied they were utilizing the famous tower for any military purpose. There was no Allied confirmation the tower was being shelled.)

On the east coast the Polish troops last were reported fighting in the streets of Senigallia, about 40 miles below Rimini and 90 air-line miles from the mouth of the Po river.

Veteran pilots of the desert air force joined the artillery in raining explo-

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CONGRESS WILL END VACATION

Will Reconvene Tuesday After Taking Five-Week Lay-Off

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Majority Leader Barkley, Kentucky, and Senator Reynolds, Democrat, North Carolina, telegraphed absent members of the Senate military committee today to return to Washington at once to act on reconversion legislation.

The telegram was made public by Reynolds, chairman of the committee, soon after Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, disclosed to newsmen that Republicans would insist on early action on bills to chart the post-war business and employment programs.

"It is imperative that members of the Senate military affairs committee return to Washington at once in order that proper consideration may be given to vital and indispensable legislation dealing with reconversion, demobilization, and surplus property disposition, bills concerning which are now pending in the military affairs committee," the telegram said.

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Congress ends a five-weeks vacation tomorrow, undecided whether to start another long holiday or buckle down now to the job of charting the road back to peacetime economy.

The prospects are there will be no legislative business transacted for at least several weeks, to give half a dozen committees time to whip into shape reconversion legislation which has gained a "must" rating by the successes against Germany.

Original plans for an outright recess until after Labor day have been all but abandoned because of clamor for Congress to "do something" to cushion the shock the war's end might have on the nation's employment and

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APPEAL AGAINST ROBOT BOMBINGS

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Twenty-eight clergymen and writers have appealed to the Germans "not to engage in the wanton cruelty of robot bombing or other methods of civilian massacre."

The group, which last March protested the obliteration bombing of German cities, issued a statement yesterday which said; "Let us not dim the hope of future peace by deeds in the closing period of the war which will add to the load of hatred that our generation carries."

John Nevin Sayre, co-secretary of the American Fellowship of Reconciliation, made the statement public.

LIVING COSTS UP

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Secretary of Labor Perkins said today the cost of living of city families increased two tenths of one per cent between mid-May and mid-June.

Week-End Flurry Of Attacks Made On Japanese Positions

UNITED STATES PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, Pearl Harbor, July 31.—(AP)—A secret weapon gave American forces a new advantage in their invasion of the Marianas today as their spearheads hammered a widening wedge across Guam and swept past Tinian's largest town.

"One of the most fearful instruments of death from America's arsenal of secret weapons' aided the Tinian invaders, War Correspondent Clinton Green reported as Adm. Chester W. Nimitz announced that Guam's main harbor and airstrip already were in American use.

Security prohibits even a hint as to the nature of the weapon, Green said, but its effectiveness has been proved.

"It is truly fearful and it is extremely doubtful whether any human being within 100 feet of its action would be able to survive," he wrote. "It is easy to forsee the devastation and death which would result from its use on such targets as the crowded cities of the Japanese homeland."

(By Associated Press)

Pacific Commanders Nimitz and MacArthur, attacking at both ends of their converging campaigns, rapidly laid the foundations today for a new, powerful leap toward the long-suffering Philippines.

Week-end communiques told of a flurry of attacks on Japanese positions from Tinian in the Marianas to New Guinea 1,300 miles to the south. The multitude of targets made it no easier for harassed Japan to guess which shell the pea was under.

The fighting men of Adm. Chester Nimitz, employing a "truly fearful" new secret weapon, bottled Japanese on Tinian's southern end, seized the island's main town and already had United States lanes flying off Guam's Orote peninsula airfield. Upwards of 5,000 surviving Japanese on Tinian have to be dealt with, however.

American warships for the first time since Pearl Harbor lay at anchor in Guam's Apra harbor. These ships, and American flags triumphantly flying over Guam, testified to United States recapture of the island's strategic establishments. They, with installations at Tinian and Saipan to the north give Nimitz' powerful fleet, air and ground arms a toehold for great new operations to the west.

MacArthur held up his end with new blows at Halmahera Island, an inviting stepping-stone about half-way

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STATE LEGION NAMES JACKSON

Clarks Man Elected Department Commander In Louisiana

BATON ROUGE, La., July 31.—(AP)—The Louisiana department of the American Legion, at the closing of its annual session here yesterday, elected Leonard L. Jackson of Clarks, department commander and rejected a resolution which would have commended the state legislature for its adoption of a resolution suspending local option liquor elections until a year after the war ends.

E. A. (Pete) Goldsby of Baton Rouge was elected vice-commander of the state organization; Claude Vincent of Sulphur sergeant-at-arms, and Paul Parettie, New Orleans, and Henry Dyke Brown, color sergeants.

The Legion Auxiliary elected Mrs. George A. Parker, New Orleans, president; Mrs. Lamont Seals, Houma, first vice-president; Mrs. Alice Maraist, St. Martinville, second vice-president; Mrs. H. Floyd Madison Jr., Monroe, historian; and Mrs. L. Adrian Busby, Shreveport, retiring president, national executive committeewoman.

The resolution commending the legislature on its local option stand was offered by Roland B. Howell. It met defeat after C. A. Barnett of Ruston had declared that in his opinion the legislative act, passed in 1944, had "set a dangerous precedent."

A later attempt to have the question brought up for reconsideration was opposed by a group of delegates from north Louisiana who asked for a ruling from the judge advocate. The

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SGT. HEMPLE IS BADLY WOUNDED

Mrs. Ernest Hemple has just been informed by the government that her husband, Sgt. Ernest Hemple, was seriously wounded in action in France on July 13.

The sergeant's home is in Chicago but he was stationed for a time in Monroe. While here he married Mrs. Lois Coleman, who now resides on Apple street.

Rommel Visits Paratroop Leader

The caption on his German photo says it shows Field Marshal Erwin Rommel (left), commander of German ground forces in France, conferring with General Meindl (right), leader of Nazi parachute units on the invasion front. Officers in the rear were not named. This photo was supplied by a Swedish picture agency. (A. P. Wirephoto via radio from Stockholm)

CHINESE ARMY IN TENGCHUNG

Enter Outskirts And Batter At Ancient City's Ancient Walls

CHUNGKING, July 31.—(AP)—The Chinese high command admitted tonight that Japanese forces have broken into the city of Hangyang proper. It said brisk fighting was in progress both in the city and its outskirts.

The Chinese have been holding the invaders on the rim of the encircled Canton-Hankow railway junction for weeks, while other Chinese forces fought the Japanese on an outer perimeter. For more than a month the Japanese have been storming the city desperately in what by this time amounts to a face-saving drive.

CHUNGKING, July 31.—(AP)—Chinese troops have penetrated the city limits of Tengchung, main enemy base in Yunnan province, and are battering at the inner city's ancient walls, behind which 2,000 battle-weary Japanese face extermination, an official American review of operations said last night.

The Japanese made four desperate attempts to break the Chinese ring around the city, a Chinese communique said, but all were repulsed. Fall of the inner city, believed imminent, would constitute the greatest victory of the Salween river offensive.

The Chinese high command disclosed that Chinese forces were employing flame throwers to reduce Japanese strongpoints after some instructions from U. S. army officers. The Chinese said the results were excellent, and declared that at one

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TEXAS DEMOCRATS CONTINUE AT ODDS

AUSTIN, Tex., July 31.—(AP)—Texas Democrats remained at odds over the question of supporting the Roosevelt-Truman ticket.

From the state's turbulent county conventions Saturday—in which fist fights were reported from several counties—there emerged 93 county delegations pledged to support Roosevelt and 29 instructed to support the present "regular" electors named in state convention here May 23.

The "regular" electors remain unbound to support the national Democratic ticket because the national convention failed to meet certain conditions.

Whether the state convention in Dallas September 12 would break precedent and overrule the actions of the May convention by proposing a new set of electors remains a question. Never before has this situation arisen.

Political leaders said today that if the September convention turns down the previously-named electors—who have been certified to the secretary of state for places on the November ballot—the matter likely would be settled in court.

Some pro-Roosevelt supporters remarked that the least the September 12 convention might do would be to adopt a resolution asking the non-pledged Texas electors to support party nominees.

3,000 AIRCRAFT HIT NAZI SITES

Attack Munich, French Air Fields, Romanian Oil Works

LONDON, July 31.—(AP)—More than 3,000 American planes, 1,700 of them heavy bombers, attacked the Munich area, central Germany, French airfields and Romanian oil works at Bucharest and Ploesti today.

While 1,200 Flying Fortresses and Liberators and 1,000 fighters from Britain were casting new destruction upon Germany and France, another force of more than 500 heavy bombers of the United States Fifteenth air force in Italy struck the Romanian objectives within 180 miles of the Russian front lines.

Other hundreds of planes operated tactically before the advancing Americans and Britons in Normandy. Formations totalling 220 American Marauders and Havocs bombed a wide are behind the battle zone in spotty weather, striking rail yards and bridges from Domfront to Evreux and as far south as Tours.

Munich was the main objective of the British-based Armada.

Some of the bombers dropped their loads visually but others encountered thick clouds, forcing them to use overcast bombing technique. The air force announcement identified the German targets only as military objectives.

It was the sixth bombing this month of the Munich area by armadas of more than 1,000 British-based American heavy bombers. The Nazi shrine city has five trunk railroads, one through the Brenner pass to Italy, and numerous aircraft and chemical works used in manufacturing flying bombs. Other American bombers from Italy hit it a seventh time in July.

The German radio said Augsburg also an aircraft center, was bombed.

United States fighter bombers based in Normandy maintained pressure on German transport in the battle area. The United States Ninth air force announced 74 more tanks and 395 other vehicles were destroyed yesterday and field dispatches said pilots were impressed by the havoc they were spreading among German armor. In some places, roads were so cluttered

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CRITICAL WOUNDING OF ROMMEL DENIED

LONDON, July 31.—(AP)—German organs denied today that Field Marshal Erwin Rommel had been killed or seriously wounded in France.

The German-controlled Scandinavian telegraph agency in Stockholm quoted Berlin official circles as saying that Rommel is "in good condition." A German Transocean agency broadcast said a telephone call to Rommel's headquarters today found the marshal shaving and "this report speaks its own language."

Yesterday an American staff officer with the U. S. First army in France said information from French civilians agreed with reports of German prisoners that Rommel had died of wounds received in a strafing on the Caen front. The officer said details given by the French civilians bolstered the report of Rommel's death but it was not yet considered certain.

THINK SOVIETS ARE AT WARSAW

Reds Seven Miles Inside Suwalki Triangle Of East Prussia

300 TOWNS CAPTURED

LONDON, July 31.—(AP)—The Germans indicated today that the Russians may have reached Warsaw proper and their communique acknwledged the fall of the former Lithuanian capitol of Kaunas after a fateful Sunday in which other Soviet forces stormed seven miles inside the Suwalki triangle of East Prussia.

"At Warsaw, German troops prevented strong Soviet forces from breaking through toward the town," the official Nazi agency DNB said.

A Berlin radio commentator said soon afterwards that the Russians were drawn up in an arc six miles from the Polish capitol, within sight and easy artillery range of its old spires. The last Moscow report placed the Red army 20 miles southeast, but Berlin told of fresh retreats below the Polish capitol.

The military spokesman obviously was preparing the German home front for early news of the fall of Warsaw.

Kaunas, second city of Lithuania with 152,365 population, lies 35 miles east of the pre-war East Prussian frontier, and on the Niemen river. Moscow reported Red troops well west of Kaunas and said the Germans were throwing in many fresh men and reserves to halt a Russian push into East Prussia itself.

The German transocean agency said last Friday that Kaunas was evacuated but official announcements did not confirm the victory until the announcement today in the German high command's communique.

The plunge into the Suwalki triangle, which East Prussia annexed in 1939 after the fall of Poland, carried within 21 miles of the pre-war boundary of that German province of the Junkers military caste. Giby, seven miles inside the triangle, was taken by the troops of Gen. Ivan D. Chernaikhovsky, 37, a Jewish general.

RUSSIANS GO INTO SUWALKI TRIANGLE

MOSCOW, July 31.—(AP)—The Red army's smashing offensive today carried Gen. Ivan Chernaikhovsky's cavalry and tanks deep into the Suwalki triangle, annexed by the Germans to East Prussia in 1939, and placed the advancing Soviet forces 24 miles from the pre-war borders of that Nazi province.

The Russians were 9 1-2 miles from the town of Suwalki itself in the wild borderland country east of the Masurian lakes. Soviet forces at the captured village of Shlaynova were 69 miles southeast of the East Prussia rail city of Insterburg.

There was no new report from Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's troops east and southeast of Warsaw, but in Moscow it was believed he was edging toward the Polish capital, feeling and fighting his way against numerous reserves and fresh armor.

Cherniakhovsky's sudden offensive hurled the Nazis out of 300 towns and villages on a 69-mile front, and scored gains up to 15 miles. The Moscow communique disclosed the capture of Giby, seven miles inside the Suwalki triangle Shlyanova is five miles east of Kaunas, the former Lithuanian capitol whose fall was believed imminent.

(The German radio said the Russians launched a "major" assault in the Augustow sector, 21 miles south-

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ANNOUNCE CUTBACK IN U-BOAT OUTPUT

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—The navy announced a cutback in the submarine building program today and attributed the step to two factors—the loss of fewer submarines than was expected and the need for at least eight other types of ships or weapons.

The announcement gave no figures either on the cutback or the existing fleet of underwater craft. On the basis of submarines known to be building or in commission, however, the American undersea fleet apparently is in excess of 200.

"The reduction will be accomplished by not starting a number of submarines which were scheduled for completion toward the end of the building program," the announcement said. "While some adjustments in the working forces in the six submarine building yards will be involved, the submarines completion schedule will be maintained at present levels throughout the next seven or eight months. Such men and women as are released over the next few months can be advantageously employed on other parts of the navy shipbuilding and repair programs—and will be given opportunities for such employment.

"The reduction in the number of submarines in the building program does not mean that the over-all navy production program is declining. The total navy program will continue to increase in size at least until the first quarter of 1945. There are eight classes of weapons and supplies which the navy urgently needs at the present time."

Dash Of 18 Miles Made In One Day

Troops Establish Pivotal Line Threatening Flank Of Entire German Defense In Western France

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY Force, July 31.—(AP)—Springing another trap on remnants of eight destroyed or badly mauled Nazi divisions with an 18-mile lightning thrust, American armored forces fought in the streets of Avranches tonight in an effort to clinch control of that springboard for a break into central France.

Thirteen miles to the northwest, the Americans seized Granville in the swift mopping up of the German Seventh army.

The entry into Avranches marked a 60-mile penetration from the D-day beachheads.

The force entering the city at the west base of the Normandy peninsula was described as "fairly strong" and its position as "well into" the town.

The sensational burst to Avranches, at the angle formed by the Normandy and Brest spurts, closed a new trap on Germans fighting to the north around Granville and along the line of Gavray to Tessy-Sur-Vire, threatening to add to the 10,500 prisoners taken since the start of the American offensive last Tuesday.

(The Germans' official news agency, DNB, said the Americans had capture Granville, 16 miles southwest of Coutances and 13 miles northwest of Avranches. Late Allied reports placed the Americans "near" Granville.)

Seizure of pivotal Avranches would place the Americans on a springboard for an eastward drive for Paris, 160 miles away, outflank of the remaining German forces to the north, or a southward plunge to lop off the Brest peninsula.

Meanwhile other columns pressed an encircling drive around the obstacle city of Torigni-Sur-Vire, 27 miles inland, capturing the hamlets of La Reaviere and La Frectiere to the southeast.

The Fifth parachute and the 77th, 91st, 243rd, 352nd and 353rd German infantry divisions were said to have been virtually knocked out of existence by Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's smashing offensive.

In addition, the crack second Elite Guard and Lehr armored divisions were believed to have been badly smashed but with enough of their original equipment and personnel to retain their identities.

Thus the remnants of at least eight divisions were being rapidly ground up in the American machine, which appeared to be rapidly completing a 105-mile arc across the base of the Normandy peninsula whence to break into central France.

More thousands were threatened with capture by the advance southeast of Torigni, where the Germans were being pushed back against the Vire river, and a newly blossoming British offensive to the east which had scored an eight mile advance on a seven mile front south of Caumont.

This British smash had taken Hill 309, the highest point of land yet seized in the invasion—A 900-foot height just east of St. Martin-Des-Besaces, the Hamlet of Galet at the point of the Salient and a dozen other villages.

Already termed a success by the British, this offensive was rolling ahead with the support of a sky full of aircraft.

Back of the most advanced Avranches spearhead, more American armor was splitting a corridor between the Vire and the sea, driving to within two miles of Villedieu, 12 miles northeast of Avranches.

The reach to Avranches was described by a qualified observer as creating "immense possibilities."

Another American spearhead, shoving south from Coutances, had penetrated within three miles of the costal city of Granville, but this area was believed pretty well neutralized by the deeper push to Avranches, 15 miles southward.

Just to the east, the Germans were putting up appreciable armored resistance on a line running roughly from Gavray through Percy to Tessy Sur Vire. But this will do them no

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DEWEY AIMS TO PROVIDE JOBS

Asserts 'Roosevelt Depression' Lasted Eight Years

PITTSBURGH, July 31.—(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, asserting that the New Deal had failed to plan for post-war reconversion, declared today "it may not be long before the most vital thing that faces every American is his opportunity to work."

Arriving here for conferences with political, business and labor leaders, the Republican presidential nominee told a press conference the country should remember that in November it will be electing a president "most of whose term will be in peace time."

"As I see it," Dewey said, "the United States simply cannot face another period like the Roosevelt depression which lasted for eight years, with more than 10,000,000 men unemployed continuously from 1933 through 1940."

Dewey, who was greeted by a large crowd at the railroad station and spectators lining the streets on a circuitous parade to a downtown hotel, said he had come to Pennsylvania to begin work on "the two-long-delayed preparations for reconversion of industry" which he said vitally involved employment after the war ends.

"I think proper government policies can contribute enormously and I believe successfully, in avoiding unemployment which so many now regard as inevitable under an administration that failed for eight years to meet the problem despite tremendous deficits."

Dewey said he planned to talk with political leaders about the campaign while here, as well as to discuss the post-war reconversion problem.

A reporter asked what the Republican nominee thought about the "Don't change horses in the middle of the

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KING GEORGE CLOSE TO FRONT IN ITALY

ADVANCED HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED ARMIES IN ITALY, July 29.—(Delayed)—(AP)—While his armies battled a few miles to the north in an effort to capture Florence, King George VI of England followed them moves today in a headquarters map room here.

It was supposed to be a period of relaxation for him after six gruelling days of travel on and behind the Italian war front.

The king's presence in this pleasant lakeside camp caused little stir, but it was marked by a gesture typical of his entire tour. Informed that camera-toting British and American soldiers wished to take pictures of him for their personal albums, the king made a date to meet them. He posed for the amateurs as long as they wished while experts advised them on problems of proper exposure.

Since he landed in Naples seven days ago, the king has been noticeably willing to help photographers and newsmen covering his journey. They and others have been able to crowd around him whenever he has paused at the roadside to talk with some soldier or when he has stopped for a formal review.

CHURCHILL TO WARN OF TERROR WEAPONS

LONDON, July 31.—(AP)—When Prime Minister Churchill appears before commons Wednesday he is expected to give Britons a sober and frank warning that the Germans may be ready to launch new terror weapons upon this country.

Nazi threats of other "secret weapons" to augment the flying rockets—including huge flying bombs—are not taken lightly by the government. The prime minister is expected to make this clear and possibly give indications of the steps planned to meet them.

At the same time he probably will give the first full official Allied report on what is happening inside Germany and the possible effects.

With Allied armies on the road to victory everywhere and with unrest and uncertainty mounting in the Axis nations, Churchill's war review probably will be the most comprehensive he has ever given.

Possibility was seen of a debate in commons over demands of some members of parliament, representing all parties, that the enemy be given a clearer indication of the terms to be imposed under the "unconditional surrender" pledge. The government has insisted the terms must depend on circumstances of the surrender.

Some discussion may develop over the advisability of reprisals against Germany for flying bomb attacks.

Churchill also may give a hint of the role Turkey will play.

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Monroe Is Mecca For Visitors

Luncheons For Visitors In The City Prove Popular Mode Of Entertainment

Like a magnet, these days seems to be drawing a larger quota of attractive visitors than ever before. It is nice to have them in our midst as it gives one a very good excuse for entertaining. There is nothing like a charming visitor in the city to speed up things socially and to bring friends together over luncheon tables, bridge tables and supper tables in gardens where barbecues are proving the most popular of all modes of entertainment.

Mrs. C. W. Wallace's luncheon-bridge at her home on Island drive honoring Miss Marion Crawford of Shreveport and Miss Saravette Royster of Raleigh, N. C., claimed prominence and among last week's courtesies.

Garden flowers, a variety of them in pastel colors, formed the floral theme for the beautifully appointed luncheon table. Bridge supplied interesting diversion with the presentation of toilette accessories for high scores included among the courtesies. The two guests of honor were presented with attractive purse size, perfume bottles.

The guests numbered: Misses Marion Crawford, Saravette Royster, Barbara Faulk, Clayton Kilpatrick, Nan Drew, Cornelia McHenry, Joan Boardman, Dorothea Girault.

Miss Sandy Rowe's luncheon in the main dining room of the Virginia hotel was a charming social interlude complimentary to Miss Crawford.

The luncheon table was of beautiful appointment was served with flowered china in harmony with the low plaque of garden flowers with pink predominating.

The delicious three-course luncheon was served to the hostess and Miss Crawford, Miss Barbara Faulk, Miss Satchie Naiden, Miss Vyvian Harper, Miss Clayton Kilpatrick, Miss Jane Kilpatrick, Miss Dorothea Girault, Miss Alice Brauer.

Prominent among the prenuptial affairs honoring Miss Annie Rose Wyly was the tea given by Mrs. W. F. Trieschmann, Mrs. W. D. Brown Jr., and Miss Annie Ethel Wyly.

Beautiful flowers formed an effective background for the hostesses and their guests in their attractive semi-evening gowns. Mrs. Trieschmann was wearing a salmon colored model with shoulder corsage of Talisman roses. Miss Wyly wore a pink crepe model with gold belt and a chaplet of flowers in her hair. Mrs. Brown wore a white crepe model with corsage of pink roses and the guest of honor wore a beautiful black sheer with V neckline. Her corsage of pink asters was a gift from the hostesses.

Mrs. B. R. Burgoyne, sister of the bridegroom-elect, wore a smart black model with exquisite necklace, bracelet, and earrings of opals. These pieces of jewelry were a gift from her husband, Captain Burgoyne who is stationed in India.

Mrs. A. J. Wyly, receiving with her daughter, wore a white crepe model with corsage of asters.

Mrs. G. S. Hopkins, another sister of the prospective bridegroom, presided at the refreshment table. She wore a black model with inserted medallions, and shoulder corsage of pink asters.

The table was overlaid with a pineapple linen and lace cloth adorned with a crystal bowl of pink radiance roses. Three branched candelabra with burning tapers were placed at either end of the table. Mrs. J. G. Wyly Jr., Miss Patsy Evans and Miss Phallie Evans assisted in the serving.

A program of music was presented by Mrs. Lawrence Lacey. She also accompanied Martha and Suzanne Brown in song and dance numbers. They wore the native costume of grass skirts and colorful leis sent to them by their uncle, William Wyly, who is stationed in Hawaii.

A handsome silver serving tray was presented to Miss Wyly by her hostesses.

Lt. and Mrs. James Graves Hundley arrived from St. Pettersburg, Fla., last week for a visit with Mrs. Hundley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hawkins of West Monroe. They spent a portion of their time with Lieutenant Hundley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hundley of Mansfield, La., and Capt. and Mrs. Fluitt Hundley of Austin, Tex.

Mrs. T. R. Moore is enjoying a visit from her neice, Miss Jayne Alson Napier of Ashwood, Tenn.

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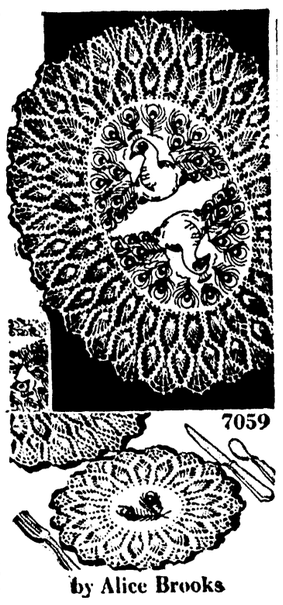

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Monday

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
2:30 p. m.—Quiet games.
5:30 p. m.—Junior softball game.
7:30 p. m.—Fun night. For boys and girls 12-14 years. Sponsored by St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Tuesday

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
9:30 a. m.—Powder Box Players.
2:30 p. m.—Story hour.
5:30 p. m.—Junior softball game.
7:30 p. m.—Fun night. For boys and girls 15-17 years. Sponsored by St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Wednesday

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
2:30 p. m.—Story hour.
4 p. m.—Active games.
5:30 p. m.—Junior softball game.
7 to 10 p. m.—Private parties.

Thursday

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
11 a. m. to 12 M.—Quiet games.
2:30 p. m.—Story hour.
8 p. m.—Fun night. For young people age 17-23. Sponsored by St. Matthew's Catholic Church.

Friday

9 a. m.—Handicraft.
11 a. m.—Active games.
2:30 p. m.—Story hour.
5:30 p. m.—Junior softball game.
7:30 p. m.—Fun night. Sponsored by Girl Reserve.

Saturday

9 to 11 a. m.—Do as you like activities.
12 M.—Closed.
3 to 6 p. m.—Private party.
7:30 p. m.—All teen agers invited. Sponsored by TAMS.

Jimmie Lee, son of G. A. Lee, MM 3/c, stationed in the Aleutian Islands and Mrs. Lee celebrated his sixth birthday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lee, 708 Pine street, West Monroe, La. Interesting games were enjoyed and the highlight of the afternoon was the opening of the many gifts received by the celebrant. The gifts included a war bond from his father.

A variety of confections were served to the following:

Bruce Lee, Betty Brenda White, "Sonny" Odom, Shirley Odom, Jim Baker of Pelahatchie, Miss., Joyce Rasbury, Dorothy McCarmick, Gene McCarmack, Bernard McCarmack, Earnest McCarmack, Sharon Thomisee, Randolph Thomisee, Jerry Myer, Carl Myer, Juanita Sanders, "Dubby" Sanders, Nita Ruth Tubberville, Sue and Lou King, Ann King, "Jinx" Moss of Kirbyville, Tex., Carole Eady, Peggy Neal, Emma Jeane Duffy, and the celebrant.

Assisting Mrs. Lee were Mrs. G. F. Myer, Mrs. Harold McCormack, Mrs. Walter Thomisee Jr., Mrs. Donald Duffy, Mrs. Georgia Tubberville, Mrs. Walter White, Mrs. Neal, Miss May Randolph and Mrs. G. A. Lee, mother of the celebrant.

Miss Betty Bawcom is spending her vacation in Muskogee, Okla., as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. John D. Spaulding.

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Nuptial Event Claims Interest

In a ceremony Tuesday afternoon, July 18, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude McCollum of Emerson, Miss Bessie McFall, sister of Mrs. McCollum, became the bride of William Gordon Nixon, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nixon of Bryceland, La. The Rev. Gray Wilson of Locksburg, Ark., read the double ring ceremony in the presence of a few relatives and friends. Gladioli in tall floor baskets with fern in background flanked the altar on either side. Summer flowers also filled the altar vases and red roses and greenery were used throughout the house. Mrs. John Savage of Waterloo was in charge of the nuptial music.

The bride wore a lovely street length model of powder blue crepe with matching accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held for the bridal party and wedding guests. The bride's table, overlaid with a lace cloth, was centered with the three-tired wedding cake surmounted with a miniature bride and bridegroom. Mrs. Hugh White, niece of the bride, presided at the punch bowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will make their home in Monroe, La., where Mr. Nixon is employed as superintendent of maintenance of the Virginia Hotel.

Miss Virginia Cummins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cummins, 401 Lidell avenue, celebrated her sixteenth birthday with a party attended by her most intimate friends.

Among those wishing the celebrant "Happy birthday," were:

Ruth Sholars, Betty Keith, Mary Virginia Gregory, Orville Stone, Mason Smith, Charles Finkbiener, John White, Billy McNeil, Bob Griffin, John Griffin, Jackie Van, Alma Canning, Fay Glass, Joyce Perkins, Cleta Perkins, James Baham, Jack Griffith, James Finch, Jack Griffin, Lillie Bell Brown, Betty Bailey, Virginia Bell, Joe McQuiston, Imogene Bell, Donald Bell, Fay Martin, Mrs. Paul Martin and small son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. bell, Mrs. Lula Pouncey, Mrs. A. C. Pipes, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bell, Mrs. Frances Chaney, Mrs. Howard Gay, and Rickey Gay.

Miss Saravette Royster of Raleigh, N. C., a much feted guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Gladys Sperry, for the past six weeks, will leave Wednesday morning, accompanied by Mrs. Sperry, for a visit in Baton Rouge and New Orleans. They will be en route to Pensacola, Fla., where they will visit Mrs. Sperry's son, Lt. Burt Sperry and Mrs. Sperry. Later they will visit Mrs. Sperry's daughter, Mrs. Walter Wood Kellogg and Lieutenant Commander Kellogg in Washington. Mrs. Sperry will spend two months or more in the Kellogg home and Miss Royster will spend a few days at the Royster summer home in Virginia Beach before resuming her studies at Sweet Briar College.

Members of the Monroe Business and Professional Women's Club will be interested to know that Miss Esther Greene has been appointed librarian at Bernard College, Columbia University. Miss Green visited the Monroe club last year in the capacity of assistant field director of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs and made a number of friends among the Monroe members.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Butler announce the arrival of their second son, Johnny Houston. Mrs. Butler will be remembered as Miss Catherine Bradley. They are now at home to their friends on 217 Breard.

The interest of friends is centered in the following announcement.

"Mrs. E. L. Crump of Ruston, La., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Sgt. Louie Siseniore of Choudrant, La., at the Temple Baptist Church in Ruston on Tuesday, August 1, at 8 o'clock in the evening."

Mrs. Billy Gates returned Friday from Manitou Springs, Colo., where she spent three months with her husband who is stationed at Camp Carson, Colo. Mrs. Gates will now make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wood at Eros.

Lt. and Mrs. C. C. Bell Jr., were the recent guests in the home of Lieutenant Bell's parents in West Monroe. They were en route from Fort Bliss, El Paso, to Washington where Lieutenant Bell has been assigned to a school for special training. He returned in June from overseas duty.

Mrs. James A. Doyle and children, Peggy Jean and Billy Doyle, of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting here with Mrs. Doyle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Roby, 1107 Mississippi street.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Calendor

Monday—Red Cross headquarters. 5 p. m. to 9 p. m.
Wednesday—Headquarters. 1 to 5 p.m.
Thursday—Headquarters 1 to 5 p.m.
Tuesday—Army unit, American Legion home, 9:30 to 12 a.m.; 1:30 to 4 p.m.
Sterlington-Fairbanks unit, American Legion home at Sterlington.
Wednesday—1 to 5 p. m.
Thursday—1 to 5 p.m.

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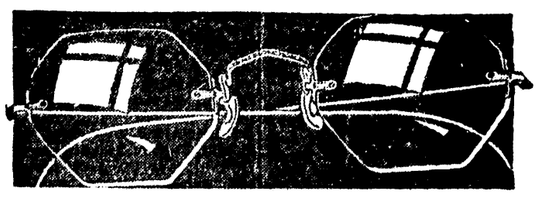

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Coming Events

Tuesday

The regular business and program meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service will be held, Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Executive board meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the church. 3 p. m.

Business meeting of Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist Church. 3 p. m.

Business meeting of the T. E. L. class of First Baptist Church. 2:15 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The Ridge Avenue W. M. U. will meet at the church at 2:30 p. m. for its regular monthly business meeting.

Meeting of the Business Women's circle of the Presbyterian auxiliary at the Y. W. C. A. with Mrs. Frances Galloway, hostess. 7:30 p. m.

Thursday

Delta Rho Delta bowling party, 8 p. m.

Monday, August 7

Delta Rho Delta party at home of Ouida McGee in Bastrop. Members requested to meet at Frances Hotel, 7 p. m.

ARMY WIVES' ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

9:30 a. m. to 12 M., and 1 p. m. to 4 p. m.—Army wives surgical dressing unit at American Legion Home.

2 p. m.—Cadet's Wives Club meeting at Adanced Cadet Club, 208 South Grand street.

Wednesday

8:30 a. m.—Officers' Wives Club golf at Municipal golf course.

10 a. m.—Spotters day for all officers' wives at Selman Field Officers Club.

Thursday

10 a. m. to 12 M.—Officers' Wives Club swimming instruction at Municipal pool.

Friday

1:30 p. m. Officers' Wives Club golf instruction on Selman Field driving range. Clubs and balls furnished.

Maj. M. D. Cross, wife and daughter, Carol Sue, of Camp Polk, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Clark and Mrs. R. R. Reynolds.

Mr. W. N. Clark's sister, Miss Ola Clark, and Mrs. A. A. Rogers of Okaloosa, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Higginbotham and daughter, Ann, of Georgetown, S. C., were week-end guests in Monroe.

Mrs. B. Beasley returned from Orange, Tex., last Friday accompanied by her mother who will be her guest for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Simpson left last Friday for a vacation in the home of Mrs. Simpson's mother in Goodwater, Ala.

Miss Marion Crawford completed a visit of several weeks with her cousin, Miss Barbara Faulk, and returned to her home in Shreveport Monday morning.

Rationing

(By Associated Press)

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book four red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through O5 valid indefinitely.

Processed Foods—Book four blue stamps A8 through Z8, and A5, valid indefinitely. B5 through F5 valid August 1 and good indefinitely.

Sugar—Book four stamps 30, 31 and 32 valid indefinitely for five pounds each. Stamp 40 good for five pounds for home canning through February 28, 1945.

Shoes—Book three airplane stamps 1 and 2 good indefinitely.

Gasoline—In northeast and southeast, 10-A coupons good for three gallons through August 8. Elsewhere, 12-A coupons good for three gallons through September 21. B-3, B-4, C-3 and C-4 coupons good everywhere for five gallons.

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CITY ATTORNEYS WILL ORGANIZE

Association Proposed And Meeting Called For Alexandria

Louisiana municipal attorneys are to meet in Alexandria, August 15 at 11 a. m., when a state-wide association will be formed. Frank H. Peterman, city attorney of Alexandria, is one of the prime movers in the proposed organization.

He is quoted as saying that there is considerable sentiment for such an organization and he points out that mayors, finance officers, district attorneys, police jurors, sheriffs, assessors, coroners, firemen and police officers have similar organizations.

"Municipal law problems are in many cases the same for all of us," he said. "The interchange of opinions and experiences at annual conferences and the discussion of various topics of common interest should be of great assistance to municipal attorneys in dealing with questions that affect the communities they represent.

"There are numerous subjects of importance to be considered. On these matters it is essential that we have an interchange of opinion and a full discussion of the issues so that, if and when we decide to act in any matter, our position will not have been taken hastily but only after complete knowledge and full discussion of the questions involved."

Peterman said he is "thoroughly convinced" that a state-wide organization of municipal attorneys would "serve a most useful public purpose."

"Our goal," he declared, "should be to stand together to prevent unwise legislation that usurps the authority properly belonging to municipalities; to sponsor such legislation as will remedy defects in existing municipal laws and remove therefrom those provisions which are inconsistent, contradictory, obsolete or otherwise deficient; to work together harmoniously so that by our united efforts we may achieve what is beneficial but prevent what is detrimental to the interests of our communities."

The War Today

By DeWitt Mackenzie
(Associated Press War Analyst)

Berlin insists that Wednesday will see Turkey break diplomatic and economic relations with Germany as a prelude to joining the Allies in the war.

That's highly important if true, for while we no longer need Turkey's aid to beat the groggy Hitler, yet her active assistance in the immediate future might greatly shorten the war. The Nazi dictator is fighting for time, which is his best ally in his frantic effort to find an avenue of escape. Much depends on how hard the Allies can hit him during the next three months before the bad weather sets in to give him a respite.

The Berlin report says Turkey will be asked to grant the Allies air and naval bases and that her own entrance into the war will be a matter of course. The significance of this is that it would at long last give the United Nations a chance to clean the Germans out of the Balkans.

This would have three important effects: (1) It would deprive Hitler of the military assistance he has been getting from Bulgaria and Rumania. (2) It would cut him off from food and military resources which he sorely needs. (3) It would open up a new front in the Danubian basin which would provide a fresh route into southeast Germany and would knock shaky Hungary out of the war.

The time would seem to be especially opportune for such a development, since both addle-headed Rumania and Bulgaria, bad lad of the Balkans, are anxious to escape the alliance which in Hitler's more prosperous days they figured would bring them fat returns.

It may sound strange to talk of Hitler fighting a delaying action, what with the mighty surge of the Red flood westwards and the Allied successes in Normandy and Italy. The progress being made by both British and American forces in Normandy is particularly gratifying, since it means that we are rapidly extending our thusfar restricted area so that we shall have sufficient room to get our full resources into action. We are nearing the moment when we shall break out of the peninsula and fan out over France.

Still, as this column has pointed out more than once, the signs are Hitler is bent on battling to the finish if necessary, haping against hope that delay will bring him a compromise peace instead of unconditional surrender.

He figures that the Allied publics are getting tired of the war.

Proof of this intention is seen in the stiff resistance the Germans have been offering in both Italy and Normandy. The rapid retreat of the Hitlerites before the Red onslaught in no way disproves that this is the fuehrer's strategy.

Hitler is racing to reach a fresh defensive line which he hopes to hold against the Muscovites for a time. Of course his forced retreat has become a rout in many places and his difficulty will be in halting long enough to reorganize. He's like the man who tries to stop suddenly while running down a steep hill.

Still, there's no doubt of his intention of making a stand, despite his gloomy outlook.

COLORED LODGE HAS CELEBRATION

Trinity Lodge, A. and F. M., observed its fifth annual celebration Sunday with large and enthusiastic attendance. The event was held at Luton Chapel, Magnolia street, at 2:30 p. m. Sermons were delivered by Rev. H. W. Watkins, pastor of the church, and by Rev. J. H. Allen.

A parade formed at DeSiard and 11th streets near the K. of P. Hall at 2 p. m. The 25-30 air base from Selman Field, squadron F, commanded by Lt. Henry McCulley, led the parade.

F. O. West is most wishful grand master of the organization. The members expressed their appreciation for the cooperation of the public and of the officials of the City of Monroe.

BODY'S NEED OF WATER

It is practically impossible for human life to exist more than 60 hours without water, although it can continue for weeks without food.

ATC'S WAC

Typical WAC of the ATC is pert Pvt. Lucille Berman, above, of the ferrying division, Love Field, Dallas, Texas, according to Harry Conover, fashion model entrepreneur, who based judgment on soldiers' letters. Three days after Private Berman won the award, she married Cpl. Bernie Berman, of Jacksonville, Fla., who wrote the winning letter.

WAC'S CAN GET MEDICAL STUDY

The United States army recruiting service has announced that applicants to the women's army corps now have an opportunity of qualifying for the medical and surgical technician school.

Requirements are those for enlistment in the women's army corps, and a high school education. A five-week orientation course at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., follows enlistment and three months of medical or surgical technician training at Camp Atterbury, Ind. Upon completion of the course, the graduate will be presented with a diploma from the army school and then assigned to a medical installation for duty. This gives the applicant an opportunity for service and at the same time, an education and background that will qualify her for a post-war job in the medical field.

Interviews will be held for those interested at the United States army recruiting station, 307 Post Office Building, Tuesday and Wednesday.

STEEL PENNIES TO CONTINUE IN USE

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Those unlovely and unloved dime-like pennies will continue to plague and embarrass you until they wear out or vanish.

Production of the zinc-coated steel penny was halted the first of the year, but officials of the mint said today those already in circulation would not be retired.

"They will wear out in a few years or just disappear," one official explained.

The first of the steel pennies were struck in February, 1943, and a total of 1,100,000,000 left the three mints before a halt was called and bus drivers, vending-machine operators and other handling the one-center were able to view the future with some degree of hope.

While the steel number will continue to circulate, mint officials said much of the old trouble had disappeared. When new, its silvery appearance made for confusion with the 10-cent coin. With age, some of its former deception had been eliminated.

It won't work in some vending machines, however, and bus drivers and street car motormen, wiser from experience, still must keep a sharp lookout on their coin boxes to see that they don't collect a penny instead of a dime.

There are approximately 34 million women in the United States between the ages of 18 and 49.

MRS. KELLER DIES HERE ON SUNDAY

Mrs. Elizabeth Keller, 72, sister of the late Mrs. Pauline Bernhardt who neaded the company that erected the Bernhardt office building in Monroe, died in a local hospital Sunday at 3 p. m. A rosary service will be conducted at Peters Funeral Chapel Monday at 8 p. m. with Rev. Msgr. N. F. Vandegaer in charge. There will be a short service at the same chapel Tuesday at 8:45 a. m. after which the cortege will proceed to St. Matthew's Catholic Church where the funeral will be held at 9 a. m., Msgr. Vandegaer officiating. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery in Bastrop. Pallbearers will be: Philip Bernhardt, Hugh Lennon, Joe Trammell, Dr. R. L. Wood, Peter J. Garilli, and John Fretwell.

Mrs. Keller was a member of a pioneer family in Bastrop, her maiden name being Miss Elizabeth Rolleigh. She married and resided for some years in Houston and in Mart, Tex. The past 12 years she has resided in Monroe.

She is the last survivor of her generation and leaves only nephews and nieces as her nearest relatives. These are: W. J. Riley, Monroe; Mrs. John Doyle, Shreveport; Col. L. F. Rolleigh, Monroe; Eugene Rolleigh, Camden, Ark.; Philip Bernhardt, Monroe; A. D. Bernhardt, Monroe; Mrs. Clinton Sprinkle, Durham, N. C.; and Mrs. Earl Jones, Houston, Tex.

Mrs. Keller resided with her sister, Mrs. Pauline Bernhardt, until her death, but had recently resided at 503 North Sixth street, West Monroe.

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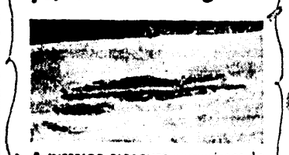

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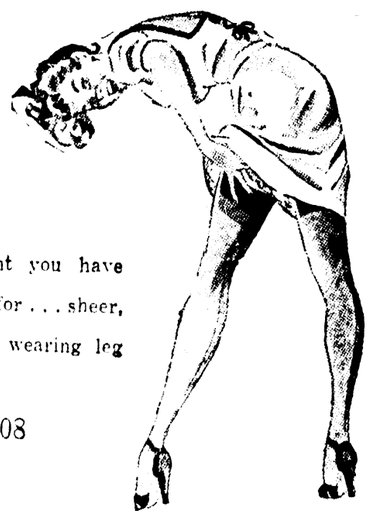

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GERMAN

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sives on the attacking Nazi columns south of Florence. Official reports said the enemy suffered heavy losses.

The Germans obviously have succeeded in temporarily warding off the Anzac thrust, which two days ago threatened to crack through the mountain positions and drive into the great Tuscan art center.

The exact position of the New Zealand spearhead, which at the weekend had penetrated within five miles of Florence's outskirts from the southwest before encountering stiff counterattacks which forced some withdrawls, was not specified officially.

An Allied spokesman said German Tiger tanks and motorized infantry made a "strong sally" Saturday night into San Michele, seven miles southwest of Florence, but withdrew later to high ground north of the town.

Expensive counterattacks appeared to be only a "last gasp" delaying action on the part of Florence's defenders. The hopelessness of their osition became apparent when an Indian division cleared an area south of Arno between the Pesa and Elsa rivers, except for a few small pockets of the enemy.

Associated Press Correspondent Lynn Heinzerling, with the Eighth army south of Florence, reported a growing suspicion that the German command in Italy had ordered the last ditch stand before the city in hope of appeasing Hitler's wrath and demonstrating loyalty to him.

Eighth army units were well established across the railway line from Empoli eastward to the vicinity of Montelupo, within 11 miles of Florence's western outskirts.

A slight change was reported due south of Florence, where the enemy was holding Umpreneta, six miles from the city, in strength. Allied forces eliminated a German outpost at San Lucia, two and a half mile south of Impruneta, capturing Nazi paratroopers.

Farther east the British forces working slowly along the north banks of the upper Arno, established themselves in Castelfranco, 19 miles northwest of Arezzo. One Nazi position there hoisted the white flag when British tanks opened fire.

Lapia, seven miles north of Arezzo, was found unoccupied, and in the nearby hills the British ambushed a Nazi patrol and killed ten men.

The Poles, during the recent successful attack on Ancona, captured or destroyed 108 guns, ranging up to 150 millimeter howitzers, and even larger coastal defense weapons, it was announced officially. In addition, the Poles killed more than 2,000 Germans and captured 2,800.

Mediterranean Allied air force warplanes continued to roam over much of southern Europe yesterday. As many as 500 heavy bombers from the 15th air force attacked the Duna aircraft works and the Tokol airdrome south of Budapest; the Lipse Budafapuszta oil installations in southern Hungary, and the Brod railways at Yugoslavia.

Medium bombers continued pounding Po valley bridges. Six enemy planes were shot down, against the loss of nine Allied aircraft.

STATE LEGION

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latter's opinion held that the vote on the resolution was final and not subject to reconsideration.

The convention adopted a resolution asking Governor Davis to appropriate an emergency fund of $100,000 for student aid in colleges to supplant a similar appropriation which failed of legislative approval.

During discussion of a proposal to enlist within American Legion ranks the veterans of World War II, Alcee Legendre of New Orleans remarked that "We can't just ask them to join. We have to sell them a bill of goods and I believe that we have something to sell them."

The convention observed a moment of silence "in memory of those veterans of World War II that will not return."

Dangerous Souvenirs

LONDON—(AP)—In the first six months of 1944 38 British children have been killed and more than 180 injured through picking up "live ammunition" as souvenirs.

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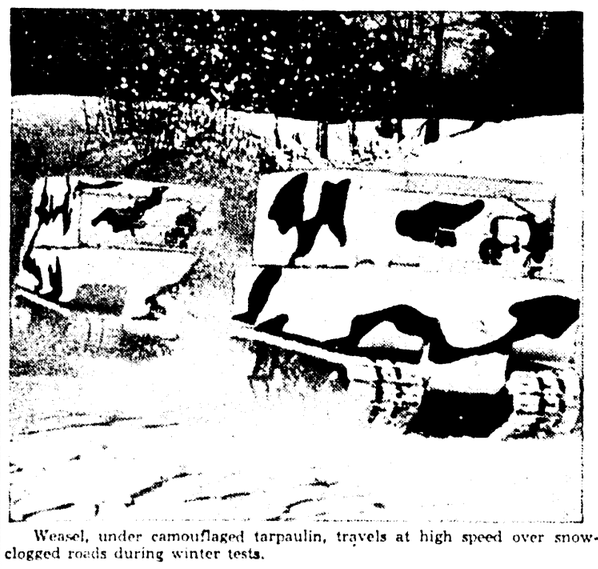

Weasel, under camouflaged tarpaulin, travels at high speed over snow-clogged roads during winter tests.

Photos above show the "Weasel," new combat vehicle just disclosed by the army after having been in secret production for two years at the Studebaker automobile factory, South Bend, Ind. Officially designated the M-29, it is a low-slung, square-faced personnel and supply carrier, capable of operating over snow, deep mud, sand or paved highways. Its light weight and broad, rubber-padded tracks permit high speeds. The Weasel's pressure on the ground is about one-fourth that of a fully-equipped infantryman.

3,000 AIRCRAFT

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with wrecked German vehicles that American troops were slowed in their southward advance.

The Berlin radio interrupted a program this morning to warn that Allied battle formations were approaching western Germany and continental stations began leaving the air. German home front targets had been bombfree since Saturday, Allied heavy bombers taking a layoff yesterday and again last night.

Targets of the British medium bombers in northern France last night included Seine river crossings and their approaches, railway installations and river barges.

The Bostons operated as far south of the battle area as Tour and Angers, while Mosquitos swung north of Paris almost to the Belgian border, bombing and strafing road movement between Arras, Doullens, Amiens and Rouen.

One Boston and one Mosquito were listed as missing from the over-night operations. The Mosquitos were credited with downing four German planes during the night, including three JU-88s over the Normandy beachhead.

The weather over the battlefront remained thick, as was the case yesterday, when clouds forced some R. A. F. bombers supporting the British drive below Caumont to return to base with their bombs.

THINK SOVIETS

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east of Giby and eight miles from the pre-war German east Prussia.)

In addition, Gen. Ivan Bagramian's forces to the north made further progress toward trapping an estimated 200,000 German trops in Estonia and Latvia.

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The Moscow communique said 1,144 towns were captured on the 1,000-mile front from the Baltic to the Carpathian mountain approaches to Czechoslovakia.

Chernikhovsky's troops launched their attack west of the Niemen river from Kaunas southward through Alytus, after establishing bridgeheads across the river in the last two weeks.

First White Russian troops have liquidated a large force of Germans trapped west of Brest Litovsk, killing 15,000 and capturing 2,000, the communique said.

Other Red army forces captured 200 localities west of the Bug river in the huge triangle formed by Brest Litovsk on the east, Siemiatycze on the northwest and Siedlce on the west. Among villages captured was Mordy, 10 miles northeast of Siedlce and 60 miles east of Warsaw.

Between Brest Litovsk and Bialystok the Second White Russian army captured 61 villages, including Bielsk, 28 miles south of Bialystok; Augustowo, three miles west of Bielsk, and Sredzinskie, 14 miles southwest of Bialystok

518 INTERNEES FROM GERMANY IN SPAIN

IRUN, Spain, July 30.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Three trainloads of British civilian internees—518 persons, 20 of them suffering mental ailments—arrived in Spain today after nearly four years of internment at a German prison camp near Vittel, France.

The group complete a contingent of 900 British being exchanged for that many German internees. Some 400 British already are in Lisbon awaiting departure of the diplomatic ship Drottningholm.

The internees said they made most of the trip in German military buses, since rail communications were in bad state. They said the bus trip was difficult and long detours were necessary because roads and bridges had been destroyed by Allied bombing and French patriot sabotage.

Most of the internees are British colonials taken prisoner at the time of the German occupation of France, Holland and Belgium.

The internees were greeted by a large crowd of Spaniards, but a police cordon around the trains prevented them from conversing with the internees.

The three trains will return to Germany with the Nazi repatriates now waiting at Lisbon.

5 LOUISIANIANS IN CLASS

CAMP LEE, Va., July 31.—(AP)—Five Louisiana residents are members of Army Postal Class No. 35 which was graduated here this week. They are Robert J. Allen, Cotton Valley; Tanzley J. Collins, New Orleans; James M. Corley, Merryville; Voorhies Miller, Ville Platte, and Richard O. Williams, St. Larose.

STEPS TAKEN

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from New Guinea to Mindanao in the southern Philippines.

Lt. Gen. George Kenney's fliers, who destroyed 45 planes there Thursday went back to bomb, strafe and set fires on Halmahera's east coast. Other targets attacked were Vogelkop peninsula, Sorong, Manokwari on New Guinea; Truk, Woleai, Nomoi and Ponape in the Carolines, Nauru Island, and by-passed bases in the Marshalls. An enemy vessel was attacked midway between Halmahera and Mindanao. Nimitz has had Palau, eastern guardian of the Philippines, under attack by fleet air forces.

The new secret weapon employed on Tinian was described by War Correspondent Clinton Green as "one of the most fearful instruments of death from America's arsenal," and as so powerful "it is extremely doubtful whether any human being within 100 feet of its action would be able to survive." Security prevented the least hint of what the weapon is.

Patrols on Guam drove clear across the island to divide the Japanese defenders. Captured mountain heights gave the Americans new advantages in shelling out the enemy, which now has the choice only of surrender or death.

Chinese troops battered at the walls of ancient Tengchung, main Japanese base in southwest China through which runs the Burma road. Chungking seemed confident the city would fall shortly, clearing the enemy from another stronghold blocking reopening of the Ledo-Burma road from India to China.

In Hunan province the Chinese still clung to Hengyang. Stinging attacks by the 14th United States air force helped them do so.

The troubles brewing for the Japanese in the Pacific prompted new Premier Koiso to say Japan now needed "a vigorous spirit." Tokyo radio also broadcast that "in keeping with the spirit of the times" Manila's night spots would close tomorrow.

CONGRESS WILL

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business. Instead, an informal recess, with semi-weekly sessions attended by a handful of members, appears likely for a while.

Less than a quorum of law-makers is expected to be on hand when the current holiday formally ends at noon tomorrow. They probably will occupy themselves for the next few weeks filling the Congressional Record with campaign oratory. Most congressmen are up to their necks in election campaigns and probably will remain at home to get in a few last licks while waiting for committees to act.

The legislative dockets in both the Senate and the House are virtually clear of major legislation.

Half a dozen committees and subcommittees on both sides of the Capitol are studying demobilization legislation. Ahead of them is the task of compromising their differences into tangible bills likely to win support on the Senate and House floors.

How big the problem of reconversion will be is anybody's guess, but involved is the task of finding jobs for an estimated 20,000,000 war workers, many of whom will be thrown out of work when the last shot of the conflict is fired; of returning some 10,000,000 service men to civilian life, and of disposing of huge stockpiles of war supplies and billions of dollars worth of war plants.

Estimates of the volume of war supplies, ranging all the way from nails to trucks, that will be thrown on the market after the war range from $15,000,000,000 to $100,000,000,000.

The Office of War Information estimated yesterday that surplus property valued at $15,000,000,000 will be tossed into the domestic market, but said a survey of war agencies handling it indicated "there is little reason to believe that this quantity * * * will seriously disrupt the nation's economy."

OFFERS SUPPORT 'UNDER PROTEST'

SHREVEPORT, La., July 31.—(AP)—G. T. Shaw, candidate for Congress from the Fourth Louisiana district, today telegraphed President Franklin D. Roosevelt that he would support the the Democratic ticket "under protest" and that if elected, he would reserve the right to "oppose some measures that are included in the New Deal that are detrimental to our Southern ways of life."

Shaw's message to the president said:

"Having announced as a candidate for Congress from the Fourth congressional district of Louisiana, if elected, I shall support the Democratic ticket under protest that will guarantee unto myself the right to oppose some measures that are included in the New Deal that are detrimental to our Southern ways of life."

POLICE ASKED TO SEEK NEGRO WOMAN

The local police received a request Monday from the police chief at Muskogen, Mich., to get in touch with Gracie Willis, 27-year-old Negro woman, who is believed to be in Monroe.

Police stated that there is an important message for her if she will call at Police Chief B. L. Brantley's office in city hall.

It is believed that she may be a nurse in the home of some family here.

The Irrawaddy river in Burma is navigable for a distance of about 1,000 miles the year around.

BLASTING 'EM OUT IN FRANCE

The remarkable action photo above shows what Yanks were up against in capturing La Haye du Puits, on Cherbourg peninsula, where Nazis were well entrenched. Germans holed up in a chateau are being blasted out. Note front wall crumbling from grenade or shell explosion. Yanks in photo prepare to rush the position, two of them dashing forward under covering fire from their comrades on the ground.

SHELBY E. AULDS

The Army Air Forces Command announces that Pvt. Shelby E. Aulds, of West Monroe, has been recently graduated from the department of fire control at Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.

Fire control deals with the operation and maintenance of power turrets, bombsights and automatic pilots found on Uncle Sam's heavy bombers and in addition, students are taught the principles of disassembly and assembly of equipment. Aulds is son of F. S. Aulds, West Monroe. He attended Ouachita Parish High School and entered service in March, 1944.

JOE F. RABUN

AN EIGHTH AAF BOMBER STATION, England—S Sgt. Joe F. Rabun, 20, of Bastrop, La., tail gunner on an Eighth AAF B-17 Flying Fortress, has been awarded an oak leaf cluster to his air medal, equivalent to another award of the medal.

The award was for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks on German industries and coastal defenses and supply lines in support of the Allied invasion of France.

He is the son of Mrs. Minza P. Rabun of 504 Jackson street, Bastrop. He was a student at Bastrop High School before he entered the AAF in September, 1942.

HOMER W. SUMRALL

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—S/Sgt. Homer W. Sumrall, 24, Lake Providence, La., returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Staff Sergeant Sumrall, son of A. C. Sumrall, of Lake Providence, served as assistant section chief of the ordnance headquarteres of the air force service command during two years of duty in the European and North African theaters of operation.

Before enlisting in the army in 1941, he had completed two years of study at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, in Lafayette.

HOSEA E. DOUGLAS

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Cpl. Hosea E. Douglas, Monroe, La., returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Corporal Douglas, 26, driver and PX operator two years in the European and Mediterranean theaters, entered service June 11, 1941 and was sent overseas June 4, 1942.

TIMOTHY L. TIPPIT

MIAMI BEACH, Fla.—Cpl. Timothy L. Tippit, 101 Cypress street, West Monroe, La., has completed reassignment processing following service outside the continental United States and has been selected to serve with the permanent party personnel of Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach.

Corporal Tippit thus ended his status as a returnee at the redistribution station where AAF officers and enlisted men from theaters of operation are examined by specially selected medical and classification officers whose joint findings are used in recommending new assignments.

Corporal Tippit served 22 months as a B-17 engineering clerk in the European theater of operations. After his return from duty in the United States, he was given a three-week furlough and then was processed through the redistribution station.

His new duty assignment, in aiding other returnees to be properly processed, is with the station's classification section of the personnel division.

Age 22, Corporal Tippit is the son of Mr. T. L. Tippit Sr., West Monroe.

CLAUDE V. M'LEMORE

MIAMI, Beach, Fla.—Capt. Claude V. McLemore, Rayville, La., returned from service outside the continental United States, now is being processed through the army air forces redistribution station No. 2 in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Captain McLemore, a P-38 and P-39 pilot, won the Air Medal with oak leaf clusters. During 14 months in the south Pacific, he flew approximately 100 missions, probably destroying one Zero. The 23-year-old captain is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. McLemore, Rayville. He was graduated from Rayville High School in 1937 and from Northeast Junior College, Monroe, La., in 1941, and entered the army in December of that year.

LLOYD CASON

NEW HEBRIDES, SOUTH PACIFIC—T/4 Lloyd Cason, son of Mr. J. F. Cason and husband of Mrs. M. Cason, both of Waterproof, La., has been recently awarded the good conduct medal for exemplary fidelity and efficiency while serving with a quartermaster salvage repair company.

After finishing high school, he worked as a marine oiler until the time of entering the army.

He entered the service on Sept. 17, 1942 at Shreveport, La., and received his basic training at Camp White, Ore. He departed for overseas in January 1943.

While overseas, a daughter, Patricia, has been born to him. His wife is the former Marion Wactor of Clayton, La.

KIRBY BROWN

AN EIGHTH AAF FIGHTER STATION, England.—The promotion of Kirby M. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Venice M. Brown of Columbia, La., to rank of first lieutenant, has been announced at this Eighth Fighter Command station in England.

The P-51 Mustang fighter pilot is a member of Col. Donald W. Graham's group, which has kayoed 291 1/2 Nazi airplanes in less than five months of air fighting.

A bookkeeper in civilian life, Lieutenant Brown enlisted in the AAF, Sept. 2, 1943, winning his wings and commission at Moore Field in Texas.

The flier attended Columbia, La., public schools.

His wife, the former Dorothy Sue Christopher, resides at 1945 Oleander street, Baton Rouge, La.

NAZIS EXPECT

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shake Turkey's vigilant Moscow policy, and misguide the Turkish people's attitude toward Germany, which has always been friendly and profitable for both countries."

Transocean said the Turkish ambassador to Berlin, Saffet Arikan, who has been vacationing in Istanbul, was expected to arrive in Ankara today. All other diplomats were reported gathering in the Turkish capital, Transocean added, "and the possibility of important Allied demands having been put forward to Turkey is not to be excluded. A decision is expected Wednesday."

An Ankara dispatch said the German ambassador, Franz von Papen, began moving his furniture from his private residence in Ankara, the former Czechoslovak legation building, to the central German embassy building. This might indicate in the event of a diplomatic break that Turkey planned to recognize the Czechoslovak government.

All Turkish newspaper editors were reported to have been called for a conference with the government today and Ankara buzzed with reports they were to be informed of the government's plans to break relations with the Reich.

THIS JUDGE SAYS 'GOOD MORNING'

SANTA FE, N. M.—(AP)—First-time traffic offenders are in for a surprise when they enter City Magistrate Joe A. Berardinelli's courtroom.

Instead of the usual fine, accompanieid by a group reprimand, they get a friendly explanation of Santa Fe's driving regulations and what amounts to almost an apology for any inconvenience "It's just good business," Judge Berardinelli explains.

PUNISHING PARENTS INSTEAD OF KIDS

WATERTOWN, S. D.—(AP)—Councilmen of this city of 10,000 passed a curfew ordinance providing up to $100 fine and 90 days in jail for the parents of children under 17 found loitering on streets after 10 p. m.

FLASHES

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opinion of one Japanese taken prisoners by the Americans.

Capt. William J. Koenigsdorf wrote home from the south Pacific that the English-speaking prisoner didn't approve of the bombing and shelling that preceded American advances.

"First, the American cut down the jungle," he said. "Then he fight."

Non-Believer In Signs

FORT SHERIDAN, Ill.—For the past week Pvt. Edwin W. Schwein, 27, of Melrose Park, Ill., has spent his time placing warning signs along the Fort Sheridan beach. Now he is in the post hospital under treatment for poison ivy infection.

The signs Schwein placed read: "Beware! Poison ivy."

Suburban Jungle

WILMETTE, Ill.—A pet monkey named Jackson gave two squads of police, a number of suburbanites, a few delighted children and an inquisitive dog a merry chase. After breaking his chain at his owner's home, Jackson swung from tree to tree, pausing between swings to look down at his pursuers.

When a banana was thrown in the air to tempt him out of a tree, Jackson got hold of it—and threw it back at the safari.

The romp ended in an open field after Jackson reached the end of the row of trees and dashed through a florist's shop into the weeds.

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good without Avranches as an anchor on the seacoast, because the Americans can move around behind them.

The advance to Avranches cut the highway to Paris, 180 miles due east.

On the American eastern flank the First army crossed the Torigni-Sur-Vire-Caumont road, a mile north and three miles east of Torigni.

Avranches is in the right angle corner formed by the junction of the bases of the Cotentin and Brest peninsulas. If the Americans break through there, they could push straight ahead, cutting off the Brest peninsula, or swing eastward, which would start them into central France, and with the Allied opposite anchor at Caen start to close the pincers on the Germans in a great 70-mile bulge in between.

A pocket of Germans trapped in the Soulles area east of Coutances was being cleaned up quickly. Three times the Germans tried to break out yesterday, losing heavily in men and armor.

More than a dozen towns and villages have been engulfed in the British drive, which caught the Germans by surprise with most of their armor pinned down east of the Orne.

MOTHER DIDN'T INSIST

ELKHART, Kan.—(AP)—Ten-year-old Larry Butler got out of practicing his piano lesson one day. He found a bull snake writhing on the keyboard.

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THE GUMPS — TALENTED, AREN'T THEY? — By Gus Edson

HM- PECULIAR BREED WOMEN, I OFFERED TO DO THE SHOPPING TODAY- AND TRISH ALMOST BIT MY HEAD OFF-
GUS EDSON 7-29
IT ISN'T HER GREAT LOVE FOR PEAS, CARROTS, OR EVEN SPINACH- I CAN ASSURE YOU-
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The Argentine Dilemma

The Chilean accusation that the United States and Britain are planning a "South American Munich" which would abandon democratic Chile and Uruguay to the Argentine dictatorship is unfounded and illogical. It has been emphatically denied by Secretary of State Hull. Yet it serves to emphasize the growing tension of Argentine-American relations.

This tension antedates the present, blatantly Fascist Farrell-Peron government and stems from many factors. Argentina has always had strong cultural and commercial ties with Europe. She has always wanted to dominate South America. Her separate dislike and jealousy of this country and Brazil has been redoubled by the increasingly close ties between the latter countries.

Our response to this hostile attitude is hedged with difficulties. We do not want to regain our former bad reputation for strong-arm interference in South America. In fact, our inter-American agreements and good neighbor policy forbid it.

We have not recognized the Farrell-Peron government, it is true, but a complete break could add considerable complication.

For one thing, it might result in stopping shipment of Argentine beef to Britain, which would add to our food problem. Eventually it might even lead to military action, which would be most difficult to undertake in the midst of a two-continent war.

Whatever Argentina's governmental policies may have been, her people have been traditionally democratic. And there must be a strong temptation in Washington to recall this and let them work out their own salvation. On the other hand, what happened to the essentially democratic, decent, peace-loving people of Italy cannot be forgotten.

Present history in Argentina is paralleling past history in Italy and Germany. While we are killing Fascism in Europe and Asia, it is flourishing in Buenos Aires. Fascism, we know now, is a world disease and not an isolated, democratic malady. We know now how stubborn it is to destroy. And we know that appeasement is not the cure.

We cannot know whether the Argentine people will rise against their present government. We cannot know whether President Farrell and Vice-President Peron will contemplate the fate of Mussolini, Hitler and Tojo, and pause before they go too far. But we do know that they are now blindly, arrogantly, confidently nationalistic, and that Peron is reported to have said that Uruguay will be occupied "when the time comes."

The present symptoms may force a quick decision between Pan-American solidarity and Pan-American freedom.

Future Of Robots

If war is to be continued through future generations on the basis of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth such weapons as robot planes will offer great possibilities. Results obtained by Germany in attacks on England prove it is possible to fight effectively in this manner and to virtually eliminate danger to the attackers.

Robot planes are but a step in advance of the regular bomber, which of necessity kills many non-combatants while destroying military targets. It is another step in the mechanization of war.

Now that the formula has been discovered, robot planes can be manufactured with relative ease and at comparatively low cost by any nation with industrial facilities. It follows that the nation with the greatest facilities could manufacture the most robots. Likewise, larger nations would have the services of the best engineers, who would lose no time in improving and perfecting the weapon. With robot planes in general use, all efforts to humanize war would go out the window.

The answer is not to destroy industry because it might be the source of such weapons. Some other method must be discovered—it is unknown today—to place a limit on the use of man's ingenuity and deviltry in destruction of human life. Unless the power to kill is checked effectively the world will end in a welter of blood.

Situation Normal

Tearing a leaf from the federal government's book (or perhaps the Montgomery-Ward catalog), New York City took over custody of the swanky Stork Club after a dispute over some allegedly delinquent sales taxes.

There wasn't any such stir as the Montgomery-Ward incident aroused, however. If the city should find it necessary to carry out the Stork Club's proprietor bodily, onlookers will simply think that it's another patron who has taken a look at the check and fainted.

By Henry McLemore

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

Ernie Pyle was the cause of my getting into quite a lot of trouble about six years ago.

I used to always read Mr. Pyle's column when he was a roving reporter and I was particularly impressed by all the lovely things he had to say about his wife whom he always referred to as "That Girl." He would tell delightful little stories about what "That Girl" had said or done and I grew to have a very real interest in the Pyle family.

On a number of occasions I suggested to Henry that it would be awfully cute if he'd mention me in his column the way Ernie Pyle mentioned his wife in his column. Henry always had a kindly, gentle explanation as to why this was not possible. "Look, Jean, can't you get it through your head that I'm writing a sports column not a continued love story? Nobody who reads the sports pages gives a damn about how I feel about you."

Well, Henry was wrong and there were a lot of letters to prove it, and this is how it all happened:

We went up to Boston while Henry covered the National Doubles Tennis matches at Longwood. He finished his column one morning and phoned for a messenger to pick it up. He left and went on out to the tennis matches and told me to see that the boy took the column to Western Union immediately, and in the meantime would I please proofread it for him.

I started my copy-reading and came across a paragraph which said something about Sarah Palfrey Fabien not only being a very fine doubles player but, also, being the prettiest, cutest thing that has appeared on the courts in many a year. Right here, I thought, is where Henry could have put in something about me the way Ernie Pyle always puts in those nice things about his wife. As long as he forgot to do it I thought I'd just cut the page in two and paste in a little paragraph of my own.

So, right in the middle of a sports story about the tennis matches I interjected a paragraph, supposedly by Henry, telling the world what a fine wife he had and how much he thought of her.

I knew that Henry would never bother to read the story when it was published in the papers so I figured that the little paragraph was my secret and the public's.

Not so! When we got back to New York letters began to come in to Henry saying in substance—"We were very much touched by the lovely tribute you paid to your wife in a recent column." At first, Henry just thought it was some little mention of me he had made and forgotten about. But the letters continued to pour in and finally he cornered me.

"What have you been up to, Jean? Tell me all."

So I did and for days he called me "that girl."

Henry got letters from people all over the country, commenting on the paragraph which I had written telling the world how much Henry thought of me!

"Don't you ever dare to do such a trick again," Henry cautioned me, "but I must admit that the human love match seems to have interested many more people than the tennis love match I described in my sports story."

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Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, July 31.—I never watch a screen novice essaying his first role without feeling pity. I can appreciate the ordeal he's going through because I once suffered the same experience. Just now, I have in mind Greg McClure, the youngster selected by Bing Crosby to play the title role in "The Great John L." I'll try to give you a report on what I witnessed on a set this morning.

Director Frank Tuttle: "Just relax! Take things easy! Complete relaxation—that's the secret of acting!"

McClure, squirming under the critical gaze of some forty co-workers, takes his place before the cameras. The scene is started.

Tuttle: "Cut! You're using your eye-brows too much. They look like elevators."

Script girl: "You're carrying your hat in your left hand. It should be your right, to match the previous scene."

Sound man: "Speak a little louder this time, Greg. Your voice isn't registering."

Wardrobe woman: "Mr. McClure, please try to stand erect. You sagged to one side and it made your coat bag."

Director Tuttle: "Okay, let's shoot it again. Now Greg, my boy, there's just one thing to remember. Relax! Just be yourself!"

As I said before, I pity a screen novice playing his first important role.

Typical of Hollywood is RKO's vast amount of publicity about the authentic $65,000 white jade necklace worn by Hedy Lamarr in "Experiment Perilous." Even more typical is the fact that after paying enormous rental fees in order to get the genuine article, the director of the picture judged it off-color and ordered the make-up man to daub it with 40 cents worth of white pigment.

Idol chatter: When it comes to natural hair, there's many a glamour boy who can't hold his own. . . . Peas-in-a-pod: Jennifer Jones and Marsha Hunt. . . . Where could Sweden find a better good-will ambassador than Ingrid Bergman? . . . Add swell actors who shouldn't be typed: Martin Kosleck, portrayer of Nazi roles. . . . I wonder if Zazu Pitts, a very superstitious lady, ever kept her hands still long enough to have her palm read? . . . I know few girl who appreciate a well-told joke more than Hedy Lamarr. . . . There's nothing wrong with Ella Raines—except too much star-dust in her "I's". . . . Pome: Were I a producer I'd try hard to lasso that talented beauty yclept Signe Hasso. . . . It's hard to imagine Jess Barker married to just one girl.

Hollywood's hottest controversy these days concerns the size of Frank Sinatra's head. His detractors, insisting that he has "gone Hollywood," specifically charge that he has been hi-hatting the press, challenging the authority of his producer, extolling his own recordings as "masterpieces," and complaining that others, particularly Jose Iturbi, are being given too much footage in his new picture. On the other hand, three of his fans stopped in my office to tell me that "Frankie Boy," after learning that they and about a hundred other of his devotees had been barred from his radio programs, rushed out of the broadcasting studio to tender his personal apologies and ended by offering to put on a repeat performance for their special benefit.

The Hollywood parade: Groucho Marx, cynic. Mr. Marx, after a careful study of Hollywood's marital relations, is of the opinion that a man who marries a second time doesn't deserve to lose his first wife. . . . Boris Karloff, turncoat. After playing ghosts and revitalized mummies in dozens of pictures, Mr. Karloff now has the temerity, in RKO's "The Isle of the Dead," to portray a profound skeptic who denies the existence of "spooks." . . . Kay Francis, economist. Miss Francis, signed by Monogram as a producer-star, chose as her first venture a picture dealing with divorce, thereby saving the cost of a technical director since she has four legal partings to her own credit.

Perc Westmore likes to tell about his pre-war trip to London to promote the sale of cosmetics. As exploitation, he took a charwoman and made her up to look like a lady of fashion. Next day a titled Englishman sought him out and asked him if he would help save his (the Englishman's) marital bliss. "How?" asked Westmore. "Take my too beautiful wife," begged the Englishman, "and make her look like a charwoman!!"

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Our Children

By ANGELO PATRI

YOUTH'S PUGNACIOUS PHASE

Few children under five reach that age without having gone through a period of battle, punching, hitting, biting, seemingly without cause. It is not uncommon to find them having had this development rather late, or having dwelt in it overlong.

There is nothing to be alarmed about. It is one of the periods of growth that carries this bit of unpleasantness with it. In most children a few cautions, a few separations, a redirection of interest and strongly expressed disapproval of such behavior, settles the matter. In a few extreme cases the child carries the practice longer.

Don't be frightened. Don't slap, shake and scold. Remove him gently and firmly from the company, keep him alone for the remainder of the playtime, saying, "You did not play nicely. When you can play nicely you can go back. Maybe tomorrow, if you try." If tomorrow he forgets, repeat the routine. In time the idea takes hold.

Don't bite the child who bites. Children believe that what grownup people do is the right thing to do and copy it. When the slapper is slapped in return, the biter bitten, the kicker kicked, he is taught that his mistake is accepted as the right thing to do by the adults. He will not hear what is said to him but he will remember what was done to him, and do it to others as soon as he finds opportunity.

Some children take up weapons at this time and endanger their playmates. They are not potential murderers. They are hitting with all their might and the shovel helps strengthen the blow. The same impulsive force that is behind the slap, the punch or the bite is behind the shovel, and it has no deeper meaning than the undisciplined growth of a child ever has.

There is nothing to do with a child who has this impulse but to stand guard over them during playtime. A blow on the head with a sturdy shovel wielded by a sturdy arm, can work grave mischief. Stay by and be ready to catch the first gesture of assault and remove the attacker immediately. No second chance for that day. Isolation will impress him more than words.

Don't make the mistake of giving him a rubber shovel so that it won't hurt. That will teach him that hitting with the shovel is all right, only the result is questionable. He might mislay the rubber shovel and find the iron one, and continue on his course with it.

A period of patient watching, of praise for good behavior, stern disapproval for roughness, and the stage passes.

A trying time for mother is when Junior wants to touch everything he sees. If you have a "touching" child, Dr. Patri's leaflet, "Touching Things" No. P-6, will prove of benefit. To obtain a copy send 5 cents (coin preferred) to him c/o Monroe News-Star, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York 19, N. Y.

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WHEN DO WE EAT?

Radio

MONDAY, JULY 31

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT., 2 Hrs. for MWT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.)

5:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Series—cbs
The Sea Hound's Sketch—blu-east
Dick Tracy with repeat—other blu
Serial Series for Kiddies—mbs-basic
6:00—News Report for 15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Hop Harrigan, Serial Skit—basic-blu
Repeat of the Terry Serial—other blu
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Serenade; Sports—nbc
Lyn Murray Chorus, Orchestra—cbs
Captain Tim Healy Story—basic-blu
Hop Harrigan in repeat—other blu
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
6:30—Jeri Sullavan Song Show—cbs
Jack Armstrong in repeat—blu-west
Volney Hurd News Time—mbs-east
Tom Mix Serial repeat—other mbs
6:45—Lowell Thomas & Newscast—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
Henry J. Taylor Comment—blu-basic
The Sea Hound in repeat—blu-west
Repeat of Kiddies Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Mercer's Music Shop—nbc-basic
"I Love a Mystery," Dramatic—cbs
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blu
Fulton Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Dateline, Dramas of the War—cbs
Volney Hurd in repeat—mbs-west
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
Bob Hawk Quiz Show—cbs-basic
Music in the Air Concert—other cbs
Lone Ranger, Drama of the West—blu
Radio Newsreel from London—mbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
Dance Orchestra for 15 mins.—mbs
8:00—The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
Broadcast of News (15 mins.)—blu
Cecil Brown News Comment—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial Skit—blu
Nick Carter, Detective, Serial—mbs
8:30—Howard Barlow's Concert—nbc
The Gay Nineties Revue—cbs-basic
Blind Date and Arlene Francis—blu
Sherlock Holmes & Dr. Watson—mbs
8:55—Five Minutes News Period—cbs
9:00—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
Lionel Barrymore as the Mayor—cbs
Counter Spy, Drama of the War—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
9:15—Screen Test, Professionals—mbs
9:30—Vacation Serenade Concert—nbc
Herbert Marshall, Man Named X—cbs
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orches.—blu
Music of Worship, Wallenstein—mbs
9:55—Five Minute Story Teller—blu
10:00—Contented Concert Orches.—nbc
Screen Guild Players & Guest—cbs
Raymond Gram Swing Comment—blu
Henry Gladstone in Comment—mbs
10:15—Ted Malone From England—blu
Dance Orchestra for 45 mins.—mbs
10:30—Doc. I. Q. and Quiz Show—nbc
Johnny Morgan's Show—cbs-east
Bob Hawk Quiz in repeat—cbs-west
Those Good Old Days, P. Barnes—blu
11:00—News for 15 Minutes—nbc-basic
The Music Shop in repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Newsreel, Dance Orches. 3 hrs.—mbs
11:15—Variety and News to 2 a.m.—nbc

ANCIENT CHINAWARE FOUND BY WORKERS

MEXICO CITY, July 31.—(AP)—Several pieces of ancient toltec chinaware possibly 8,000 years old, have been found on the property of Diego Rivera, the painter, a few miles south of this city.

Workers found the pieces in the second, or lower, stratum of lava from the extinct volcano Shictli. The most curious specimen was a figure of a woman or a goddess, embedded in the lower stratum and evidently partly burned by the lava.

This, Rivera said, proved that the figure was made before the first eruption of Shictli, which he said occurred 8,000 years ago. He added that toltec civilization must have flourished 6,000 years before the birth of Christ.

Some injured skulls can be repaired by plates of tantalum, a rare metal which is strong, light and does not corrode.

KWKH

Shreveport
1130 Kilocycles

MONDAY

3:00—Broadway Matinee CBS
3:25—Bill Costello, News CBS
3:30—Musical Moments Local
3:45—Raymond Scott Show CBS
4:00—Fun with Dunn CBS
4:15—Red Cross Presents Local
4:30—Jack Smith CBS
4:45—American Women CBS
5:00—AP News Local
5:05—Lost John Local
5:10—Musical Interlude Local
5:15—Lyn Murray's Orchestra CBS
5:30—Jeri Sullavan, Songs CBS
5:45—The World Today CBS
5:55—Joseph Harsch CBS
6:00—Victory Trio Local
6:15—Ed Sullivan Entertains CBS
6:30—Music in the Air CBS
7:00—Johnson & Hull CBS
7:30—Gay Nineties Revue CBS
7:55—Bill Henry, News CBS
8:00—Radio Theater CBS
9:00—Screen Guild Theater CBS
9:30—Blondie CBS
10:00—I Love a Mystery CBS
10:15—Dance Orchestra Local
10:30—KWKH World Reporter Local
10:45—Tony Pastor's Orchestra CBS
11:00—News CBS
11:03—Music by Warrington CBS
11:30—Dance Orchestra CBS
12:00—News CBS
12:05—Midnight Frolic Local
1:00—News Local
1:05—Sine

Q—How old is the robot plane?

A—Inventor Lawrence B. Sperry was granted a patent on one in 1918. It could carry explosives to be detonated at a pre-determined destination.

Q—What is the product of the hevea tree?

A—Rubber.

Q—What special communications value has Jap-held Yap Island in the Carolines?

A—It is the center of the Pacific cable lines. Yap includes 10 islands surrounded by a coral reef 15 miles long, four wide.

Q—Where do we get Manila fiber for rope?

A—From the abaca plant, now cultivated in Central America. Before the war it was imported from the Philippines.

Q—What is agar?

A—A product of seaweed—formerly obtained from Japan—harvested off the coast of California. Used in candy, ice cream, baking, pharmaceuticals, photography.

Q—Are our armed forces at scheduled strength?

A—Yes, 11,350,000: army, 7,760,000; navy, 3,650,000.

Q—When will passenger-car production be resumed?

A—WPB plans to authorize 2,000,000 for the first year following the fall of Germany—about half the pre-war annual output.

Q—What is the gallon cost to the government of 100 octane aviation gasoline?

A—16 cents, down from $30 15 years ago.

Washington In Wartime

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON—In all the hullabaloo about what the government is going to do for the GI Joes who come out of the armed forces in health or disabled, the fact has been almost completely lost that much is provided for those dependents of men who die.

Congressmen and other government officials have told me recently of pitiful letters from "next of kin" who want to know if something can't be done to help their sad plight.

In the first place, there are four types of cash payments made to wives, children and parents and in some cases to brothers and sisters.

They are (1) a six-months gratuity payment; (2) insurance; (3) pension; (4) arrears in pay.

The first amounts to from $300 to nearly $470, depending on rating, with slightly higher payments for overseas service. It is six times the base pay of the man killed in service connected duty. It is paid automatically and no dependency need be shown. It goes first to wives, next to a child or children, to parents, to brothers or sisters, or if none of these exist, to grandparents. This is made in addition to any other cash payments.

The second varies, of course, depending on the amount of insurance the deceased carried. The limit is $10,000 and it is paid in monthly installments.

These installments vary, depending on the age of the beneficiary, but if the $10,000 limit is carried, the beneficiary, named by the soldier, receives payments ranging from $55.50 a month upward for 20 years.

No actual policies are issued, but certificates of policy are and these are most important in expediting insurance claims. Without them such claims might necessarily go unsettled for long periods, in questionable cases, perhaps for years. Payments are made only to beneficiaries named in the policies and relatives who can be named are limited.

Pensions are paid automatically to wives or children under 18 (or under 21 where they are still in school). Parents who can show dependency also get pensions, in some cases at the same time wives or minor children are drawing pensions. Roughly, these range from $45 a month upward, not to exceed $100.

Only when a man is killed on payday are there no "arrears in pay." Sometimes, when men have been at the front for long periods, or in transit for some time, these arrears are considerable. These arrears go to the service man's legal heir or heirs.

All questions regarding these payments should be addressed to the veterans administration local service officer, or to the Red Cross or the American Legion. All are prepared to give the details and provide blanks for expediting payments.

15 Years Ago

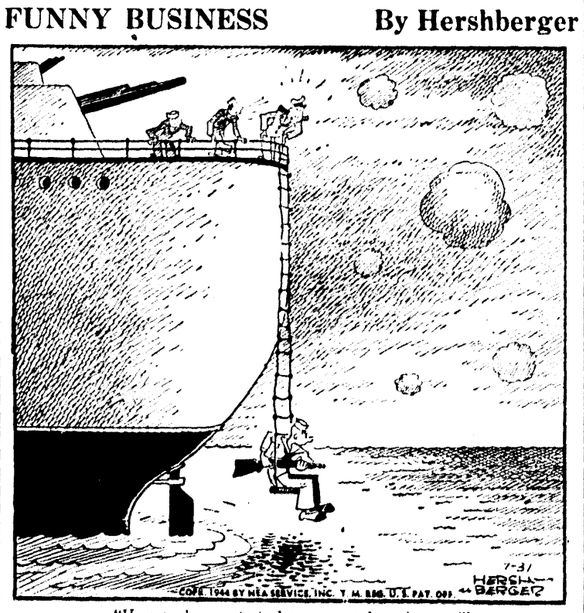
July 31, 1929

Paving contracts for about 20 blocks on five streets in the city have been awarded to M. Hyman and Company, which has just completed a hard-surfacing contract here. The company was the only bidder and the bids were the same as those that won the paving contract some months ago. The contract on North Second street, between Auburn and K, was not awarded due to the fact that injunction proceedings have been instituted by the property owners on that street. The outcome of the suit is being awaited. The contracts let are those as follows: Bids between Sixth and Eighth streets: Erin between Second and Sixth; South Third between Ouachita and Layton; Rochelle between Fourth and Seventh; Glenmar between the river and Ninth street. The work will be initiated at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hullum offered the hospitality of their home to a few friends last night when they entertained in their customary charming manner in honor of Mrs. W. E. Clark and Mrs. Ira Hudson of El Dorado and the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery. A confectionery course was served to Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Hudson, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Finsky Terzia, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Doughtie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Slade, Mrs. S. C. Blackmon and Miss Myrtle E. Rodgers.

Mrs. W. O. Campbell and Mrs. Clarke Faulk spent Tuesday in the hospitable home of Mrs. W. O. Files in Oak Ridge.

FUNNY BUSINESS By Hershberger



"He says he wants to become a submarine ace!"

WILL PLAN FOR SHIFT TO PEACE

Crack Of Doom In Germany Startles Congress Into Action

By James Marlow

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—The crack of doom in Germany has startled Congress into tackling now an uncompleted job.

That's the job of getting the whole country ready for a smooth change-over from war to peace when that time comes.

This is what some congressional leaders think should be done by law now:

1. Creation of a central office of demobilization. The head of that office would have full control over all demobilization problems.

2. Unemployment pay, by federal and state governments on a scale more generous than any now in existence, to tide war workers over from the time they lose a finished war job until they find a peacetime job.

Those two proposals already have been made by some senators and by James F. Byrnes, head of the Office of War Mobilization. He says he doesn't want the demobilization job for himself but thinks it should be created.

So far Congress has handled only one side of the general problem. It has passed a law that provides for speedy government payment on cancelled war contracts.

For servicemen Congress has passed the "GI Bill of Rights" to help ease them back into civilian life and jobs after the war.

But Congress has done nothing about the civilian, human side, the vast problem of employment, unemployment and job-changing when the war ends.

There are a number of bills in Congress, touching in one way or another on some of the problems outlined above.

But congressmen work by a series of compromises. That's the only way in which opposing factions can reach agreement. Putting through a single bill satisfactory to all sides takes time.

There will be changes, compromises, hearings before committees. Finally, there will be debates on the floor of both houses. It may take two months to finish the job, or longer.

And yet there are plenty of people who think Germany can not last another two months. What if Germany caves in before Congress has finished this demobilization job?

Some congressmen frankly say the thought worries them gravely. A sudden German collapse could mean vast war plant shut downs here, vast and sudden unemployment, vast shiftings of workers looking for new jobs.

Meanwhile the usual difficulty of getting a bill through Congress is increased by the fact that the Republicans and Democrats face each other jealously now across the abyss caused by the upcoming national elections.

They will eye each other and every word that goes into whatever law Congress finally cooks up—if it ever cooks up a law that means anything at all.

That last phrase isn't used cynically. It is an attempt to look realistically at whatever may lie ahead.

If the congressmen let politics get in the way, they may produce a law that is a joke for all practical purposes, or no law at all.

TRAINED FALCON IS MASCOT OF FLIERS

BATON ROUGE, La., July 31.—(AP)—Army fliers at Harding Field near here have for a mascot a trained falcon dubbed "Victory" affectionately called "Vicki" by field GIs.

The bird was trained by Pvt. Lester W. Higby, Encampment, Wyo., and was sent to him by his brother. It is a prairie falcon, native only to parts of Wyoming, Colorado and Utah.

So far as could be determined, Harding is the first field to adopt a "live" edition of the Second air force insignia as its mascot.

Higby, who has been training falcons and eagles since 1939, while attending the University of Colorado, says the falcon is strictly a bird of prey, and has been known to kill game up to 10 times its own weight.

Falcons attack in the same manner as a dive bomber, he says, by swooping down on prey, and can be taught to work in "formations," attacking alternately. They eat fresh meat only.

MOPSY by GLADYS PARKER
NOW THAT THEY'VE SURRENDERED, WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM?
GOLLY, I DUNNO, WHAT DO MEN DO WITH OLD RAZOR BLADES?
GLADYS PARKER
7-31-44

NEWS BRIEFS

(By Associated Press)

ALEXANDRIA—Camp Polk's 89th cavalry won the state semi-pro baseball championship here yesterday by defeating Camp Livingston, defending champions, 1-0. Polk had defeated Livingston by the same score Saturday night.

Outfielder Bill Stumberg bounced a homer over the center field fence for the winning run while Pitcher Felix White was holding Livingston to three hits. Kirby Higbe, ex-Brooklyn Dodger, allowed only six hits although the game was his third in four days.

BATON ROUGE—An equalization payment program permitting canners to pay support prices to growers of green peas, snap beans, sweet corn and tomatoes, and to pack and distribute them under price ceilings is being mapped by the War Foods Administration (WFA).

G. Chester Freeman, WFA representative, said the 1944 program for canned vegetables will be on a processed basis instead of on the raw product basis used last year, and will provide that support payments cover the difference between gross maximum prices and the ceiling maximum.

WITH AMERICAN TROOPS IN FRANCE—The Third armored division, activated April 15, 1941, at Camp Beauregard, La., is taking part in the great American attack now sweeping the Germans out of Normandy.

An official announcement last night disclosed that the outfit, made up mostly of men from Louisiana, Texas, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Missouri, Georgia, Minnesota and Iowa, shared with another armored division credit for the envelopment of Coutances and for driving the first steel wedge across to the sea to entrap Nazis retreating from the Lessay-St. Lo area.

WASHINGTON—First Lt. Malcolm W. Gary, of Raymond, Miss., is listed by the war department as one of the patients aboard an army hospital transport plane lost after leaving Scotland for America.

NEW ORLEANS—Frank H. Peterman, Alexandria city attorney, said here Saturday he has asked all Louisiana municipal attorneys to meet at Alexandria August 15 to form a state organization.

PORTSMOUTH, Va.—More than 600 army and navy casualties, most of them wounded on D-day, have arrived here aboard the navy hospital ship "Refuge." Included were Cpl. G. L. Parker, 27, brother of Mrs. Ruth Herbert, 2645 Morning Glory drive, Baton Rouge, La., and Pvt. Raymond Hebert, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clerphie Hebert, Abbeville, La.

MEXICO CITY—National health officials have announced that the health ministry is taking steps to establish jointly with Tulane University, New Orleans, a school of tropical medicine near the port of Vera Cruz. The school is to admit both American and Mexican students.

CHAPLIN WILL BE NEW FATHER SOON

HOLLYWOOD, July 31.—(AP)—Friends of Oona O'Neill Chaplin, wife of Charlie Chaplin, said she would enter a hospital today to await the birth of their child, expected within a few days.

Chaplin, 54, and Oona, then 18, were wed at Carpinteria, Calif., in June, 1943. She is the daughter of Playwright Eugene O'Neill, and is Chaplin's fourth wife.

Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Sunken fence
4. Chief actor
8. Flower
12. Dense mist
13. Kind of rubber
14. Nothing more than
15. Summaries
17. Former Russian ruler
18. Recapture
19. Evildoer
21. Vigilant
23. Tribunal
24. Detest
26. Warming devices
30. Anger
31. Reluctant
33. Pronoun
34. Staff
35. Rent
36. Poem
37. Exist
38. Colored
39. Vigor: slang
40. Large heavy knife
42. Feminine nickname
43. Vase
44. Scarcer
47. Stickler for perfect language
50. Change
52. Indigo plant
54. Howled
56. Object of intense devotion
57. Ascent
58. Aged
59. Failure to keep
60. Require
61. Beam

DOWN

1. The southwest wind
3. This springs eternal
3. Troubled
4. Part of a wheel
5. Less wild
6. Exist
7. Coarse file
8. Copy
9. Venerate
10. Persia
11. Caused to go
16. Story
20. Humbled
22. Playhouse
24. Town in Maine
25. Bouquet
27. Garlic
28. Is carried
29. Stairs
31. Foreigners
32. Outlet
36. Telephone girl
38. Sudden and keen sensations
41. Objects of bric-a-brac
42. Greek letter
45. Entertain
46. Lined
47. Bucket
48. Unfasten
49. Rotate
51. Anatomical tissue
52. Whirlpool
55. Recline

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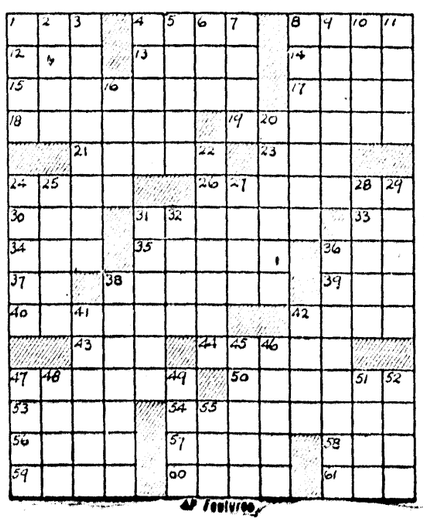
Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle



$400,000,000 IN WAGERS LIKELY

New York State Coffers Will Be Enriched Some $27,000,000

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—With New York's 1944 horse racing season just past the half way mark as the Saratoga 30-day meeting opens at Belmont Park today, indications are that when the long stretch is completed in mid-November, at least $400,000,000 will have been wagered, and the state coffers enriched some $27,000,000.

These estimates are based on assumption that the second half of the season will be comparable to the first. When the Empire-at Jamaica session ended Saturday with First Fiddle's victory in the $50,000 Butler handicap, the total betting on D-day) came to $208,038,623. Breakage amounted to $1,673,687. If the second half of the campaign equals what has already transpired, we'd have totals of $416,077,246 and $3,347,374.

Thus, the state's 6 per cent of betting would be $24,964,634; its 60 percent of the breakage would hit $2,008,424, and with some $700,000 to be added from admission taxes and various license fees, the entire state take would total $27,673,059

A similar 1943 season of 190 days, including the nine-day victory meeting and one United Hunts program after the regular schedule, saw betting of $284,655,711. New York's share from betting, breakage, et al., reach $19,057,268.

So, unless there should develop a terrific let-down, the state this year should benefit close to one-third more than in 1943.

Averaging daily wagering thus far is $2,167,069. For the full 1943 season it was $1,498,082.

Turnstile count for 96 days to date, including unofficial Empire-at-Jamaica figures which may be boosted slightly on final check-up, is 2,391,296, or 24,909 daily, well above last year's pace. Over 190 days in 1943, total attendance was 3,523,554, a mean of 18,545.

PLAY-OFF EVENED BY ALEXANDRIANS

TUCSON, Ariz., July 31.—(AP)—The Alexandria, La., Bombers evened their second air force sectional baseball play-off with the Davis Monthan Mustangs of Tucson, last night by scoring a 9-5 victory. The Bombers lost Saturday night to the Mustangs 6-0.

Centerfielder Frank O'Hare's triple with the bases loaded sparked the Bombers' third inning rally when they counted four runs.

Peterson field of Colorado Springs, area champion in the loop's southern section along with Tucson and Alexandria, entertains the Arizonans here August 5 and 6 and then winds up the southern round Robin when it goes to Alexandria August 12 and 13.

In the north, the Lincoln, Neb., army airfield, area 3 champion, and Herington, Kan., airfield, victor in area 4, play a two-out-of-three series this week for the right to meet the winner of a series between the air bases at Boise, Idaho, and Casper, Wyo.

TO CHECK MALARIA IN 7 DAYS take 666 Liquid for Malarial Symptoms.

BACK IN TACK

Bobby Merritt rides at Jamaica for the first time in two years. Refused license following ride on Peep Show in 1942, jockey was reinstated following public hearing ordered by court.

AL ZARILLA NOW HOTTEST AT BAT

ST. LOUIS, July 31.—(AP)—Meet Al Zarilla of the first place St. Louis Browns who is the hottest man with a bat in the American league today.

This little 24-year-old fellow from Los Angeles has not only boosted his average from a mere .217 to .312 this past week but has shown that he can connect with the best pitchers the American league can offer.

Since Saturday, July 22, he has been at bat 35 times, hit in 10 consecutive games and has gleaned 21 safeties to give him an average of .600 for the period.

Al's hot streak started when Browns' manager, Luke Sewell, put him in as a pinch hitter for Pitcher Jack Kramer in the Boston Red Sox game more than a week ago. He doubled one of Mike Ryba's tosses to drive in two runs.

The next day Sewell placed him in the outfield as a substitute for Gene Moore. Prior to that he didn't get much regular work.

Zarilla played in 70 games with the Browns last year and has been with them since spring training this year. He began his pro-ball career in 1938, as a Browns farm boy at Batesville, Ark., in the Northeast Arkansas league.

Since then he has played in every class of baseball, from "D" to the majors.

"I've just relaxed for the first time since I've been in the majors," he said. "I guess I was trying too hard to succeed."

6 MARKS BROKEN BY ANN CURTIS

Comely Swimming Champion Holds As Many Records As Her Years

SAN FRANCISCO, July 31.—(AP)—Comely Ann Curtis, San Francisco's 18-year-old swimming champion, today holds as many records as her years.

H The 155-pound mermaid winnowed through Fleishhacker pool in the Pacific Association Amateur Athletic Union championships yesterday to shatter two world and four American records.

Paced at the start by her sister Sue, 17, she bettered the 880-yard and 800-meter records held by R. Hveger of Denmark and the U. S. records for 440, 880 and 1,000 yards and 800 meters in the women's freestyle.

If her international records are accepted, she will be the first U. S. girl to hold a world swim record in 15 years.

Miss Curtis was clocked at 5 minutes 26.5 seconds for 440 yards to better the 5.30.1 Mary Ryan of Louisville, Ky., set in 1940 at Portland, Ore.

The 880-yards in 11:08.6, Miss Curtis bested the 11:16.1 world record Miss Hveger established in Stockholm in 1937. Her time for that stretch disposed of another world mark—the 800 meters—set in Copenhagen in 1936 by Miss Hveger at 11:26.4.

The San Franciscan's time likewise topped the U. S. 800-meter time of 11:15.6 set by Nancy Merki of Portland, Ore., at High Point, N. C., in 1941, and Miss Ryan's 11:26.4 record for the 800-yard long course achieved at Portland in 1940.

She continued on to a new American time of 12:42 for 1,000 yards, shattering the 13:23.6 feat by her swimming ideal, Helene Madison of Seattle, at New York City in 1931.

Charles Sava, under whose tutelage Miss Curtis has been setting records since 1942, has entered her in the national meet at Kansas City, August 18-20.

The shapely five-foot 11-inch girl has been swimming two to three miles in nightly practice. She last cracked U. S. records in April at the far western meet at Oakland, Calif.

Sports Roundup

By Fritz Howell
(Pinch-Hitting for Hugh Fullerton Jr.)

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Pigskin paragraphs:

Camp Lejeune, the big marine base at New River, N. C., where Notre Dame's mighty Angelo Bertelli was transferred not so long ago, has notified opponents it will not have a football team this fall, thus leaving open dates for Bainbridge, Md., Parris Island, Jax Air Base, Chapel Hill, and others. . . . Yale ended its six-week spring training grind without using a football, calisthenics forming the keynote. . . . Michigan's Fritz Crisler didn't want to play Marquette at night in Milwaukee September 23, but finally went for a 7 p. m. starting time so they'll start in the dusk and finish under the arcs.

We're Asking You!

No. 1—What major league team suffered the greatest number of shutouts one season, and the least the following year?

No. 2—Who was the only major league pitcher with a second division club to lead the loop in winning percentage?

(Answers at the end—but don't peek now.)

Hard-Hearted Broadway

A couple of days ago a youthful sailor walked into the office of Nat Fleischer, editor of "The Ring" and the all-time boxing record books, just off Broadway. The youngster bought several record books, and asked Nat several boxing questions. Nat, with a soft spot for kids in uniform, said: "You seem awfully interested in boxing, son. Are you planning to be a sports writer after the war?"

The youngster said he hoped to be, whereupon Nat said:

"Well, I generally autograph these books and give 'em free to sports writers." He returned the money for the books, autographed them, and then asked: "What's your name, son?"

"Newland," the sailor answered.

"Any relation to Russ Newland, the West Coast sports writer?"

"Yeh, he's my dad," the youth answered.

(Aside to Russ Newland, the AP's West Coast sports editor at San Francisco: Nat said the boy was looking fine, and enjoying himself while here on a three-day pass from his Cleveland base.)

Bits of Banter

Back in 1905, when they were known as the Superbas, the Brooklyns won 48 and lost 104—their worst season. To beat that record of futility the Dodgers must lose 51 of their remaining 62 games, but if anyone in the league can do it, the Bums can.

When Bucky Walters beat the Dodgers in a 10-inning relief role early this year, it was only the second time in his career he copped a verdict in the "game-saver" role. . . . And Danny Litwhiler's three-run homer against the Phils last week marked the first time he had hit safely this year as a pinch-hitter, outside of the all-star game.

Answers to questions: No. 1—Pittsburgh, 14 in 1921, two in 1922. No. 2—Bill Bernhard, Cleveland, 1902, won 18 lost 5, team finished fifth.

OPA SETS PILOT ON A SKY PILOT

ALEXANDRIA ARMY AIRFIELD, La.—(AP)—The local ration board turned down a lieutenant's plea for gasoline with the cryptic advice "Tell it to the chaplain."

Chaplain Burgess E. Brown phoned the board and begged: "Don't tell any more soldiers to 'Tell it to the chaplain.' I finally broke down and gave the lieutenant two of my own gas coupons."

IT'S ENOUGH TO MAKE A BULLFROG CROAK

POPLAR BLUFF, Mo.—(AP)—R. M. Wolpers heard a commotion in his lily garden and found a large bullfrog with a full-frown blackbird halfway down its throat. He rescued the bird and turned it loose.

THREE-POINT LANDING ON SECOND

Butch Nieman, Boston Braves right fielder, makes a safe three-point landing on second base as Cincinnati Second Sacker Woodrow Williams drops a throw from Outfielder Gee Walker at Boston July 26. Walker had caught Warren Huston's fly. Boston won, 9-2. (AP Wirephoto.)

WALTERS FAILS 4TH TIME IN ATTEMPT AT 16TH WIN

Giants Bump Him For 10 Hits In His Fifth Defeat

By Joe Reichler
(Associated Press Sports Writer)

Two weeks ago, after blanking the St. Louis Cardinals for his 15th victory of the Cincinnati Reds' first 77 games, it was an even bet that Bucky Walters would win 30 games this year. Now it appears that he will have a difficult time winning 20.

The Red Legs' ace righthander failed yesterday in his fourth attempt to notch his 16th win as the New York Giants bumped him for 10 hits for the fifth defeat, 8-0, in the first game of a double header.

Last year Bucky got off to a bad start, winning only five of his first 15 games, but came back to win five in a row and nine of his next 10. This year, after winning 15 of his first 17, Walters has dropped three in a row.

In his first 18 games, Walters gave up 29 runs in 151 innings, but in his next four, he was nicked for 28 runs in only 22 innings. And except for the Giants, Walters has faced Brooklyn, Boston and Philadelphia, all second division teams.

The Reds rebounded after garnering only five hits off Rube Fischer in the opener to take the nightcap 9-3 and gain a split. Frank McCormick hit a pair of homers, driving in five Red Leg runs in the afterpiece.

The St. Louis Browns increased their first-place lead over the second place Boston Red Sox to 4 1-2 games, their biggest lead since the first week of the season, by sweeping a twin-bill from the Washington Senators, 2-1 in 10-innings and 7-3.

Don Gutteridge starred in both games, his 10th inning double scoring the two winning runs in the opener, and his three hits playing a big part in winning the second game. Bob Muncrief notched his 11th victory in the opener.

After Rookie Tommy Warren snapped the St. Louis Cardinals nine-game winning streak by pitching the Brooklyn Dodgers to a 10-4 first game victory, the Cards came back to win the nightcap 9-7 in 11 innings. Ray Sanders paced the Cards with a three-run homer, which enabled him to gain the league lead in runs batted in with 71. Dixie Walker's ninth inning homer forced the game overtime.

The New York Yankees and the Detroit Tigers divided a double header before the day's largest crowd, 47,936 paid admissions, the Yankees winning the opener 10-2 and the Tigers annexing the nightcap, 13-7. Hank Borowy won his 13th game, ending the Yankees' five-game Brigg Stadium losing streak, and Hal Newhouser gained his 16th triumph in the finale.

The Chicago Cubs made it six straight by taking both ends of a twin-bill from the Philadelphia Phillies, 4-2 and 11-2 to climb to within a half game of the first division. Hank Wyse won his 10th in the curtain-raiser and Les Fleming his seventh in the nightcap.

The Red Sox lost a full game to the Browns by splitting a twin-bill with the Cleveland Indians, the Red Sox coming from behind to win the opener 5-3 and the Tribe grabbing the finale 3-2, when Manager Lou Boudreau doubled home the winning run in the ninth inning.

With Alva Javery snapping a six game losing streak by hurling a two-hitter, the Boston Braves swept a double bill from the Pittsburgh Pirates 6-4 and 2-0. Catcher Stu Hofferth got four for four for the Braves in the opener.

Bill Dietrich turned in his 12th victory as the Chicago White Sox and the Philadelphia Athletics halved their two games, the Sox winning the first 6-4 and the Mackmen, behind Jesse Flores' seven-hit pitching, taking the second, 3-0.

SPORTS MIRROR

(By Associated Press)

Today A Year Ago—Bill Hulse ran fastest outdoor mile by American in finishing second in 4:06 to Gunder Haegg at Cleveland. Haegg was timed in 4:05.4. Gild Dodds was third.

Three Years Ago—Dodgers beat Cardinals, 9 to 4, to cut Red Bird's lead to two games in hot National League race.

Five Years Ago—Pittsburgh purchased Johnny Gee, 6:09, 215-pound southpaw from Syracuse of International League.

Volunteer KP Promotes Amphibious Training

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—Pvt. Jack Crawford, assigned to a gulf coast post requested a ten-day furlough. The commanding officer promised to grant it if he would do ten days of KP.

The first day of kitchen work he rented out the bread board as a surfboard. Now, while sweating out his KP, is also earning a vacation fund by letting other men in his outfit surfboard in the Gulf of Mexico. He says he hopes to remain on KP as long as possible—after his furlough.

THE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	68	35	.731
Cincinnati	53	41	.564
Pittsburgh	49	49	.551
New York	45	50	.474
Chicago	41	47	.466
Philadelphia	37	54	.407
Brooklyn	37	57	.394

Today's Games

Pittsburgh at Boston, 3 p. m.
Chicago at Philadelphia, 3:15 p. m.
Cincinnati at New York (night), 8:45 p. m.
St. Louis at Brooklyn (night), 8:45 p. m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	57	42	.576
Boston	51	45	.531
New York	50	45	.526
Cleveland	50	48	.510
Chicago	46	47	.495
Detroit	48	50	.490
Washington	42	54	.438
Philadelphia	42	55	.433

Today's Games

Philadelphia at Chicago (night), 9:30 p. m.
Boston at Cleveland (night), 8:30 p. m.
Washington at St. Louis (night), 9:30 p. m.
Only games scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Nashville	23	5	.821
Atlanta	21	6	.769
Memphis	16	10	.615
Little Rock	11	14	.440
Birmingham	11	16	.407
Mobile	11	17	.393
New Orleans	10	19	.345
Chattanooga	7	21	.250

Major League Leaders

(By Associated Press)

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting—Musial, St. Louis, .359.
Runs—Musial, St. Louis, 75.
Runs Batted In—Sanders, St. Louis, 71.
Hits—Musial, St. Louis, 134.
Doubles—Musial, St. Louis, 34.
Triples—Barrett, Pittsburgh, 14.
Home Runs—Ott, New York, 22.
Stolen Bases—Lupien, Philadelphia, 13.
Pitching — Wilks, St. Louis, 9-1, (.900).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting—Doerr, Boston, .332.
Runs—Stirnweiss, New York, 74.
Runs Batted In—Stephens, St. Louis, 67.
Hits—Doerr, Boston, 122.
Doubles—Cullenbine, Cleveland, 30.
Triples—Lindell, New York, 9.
Home Runs—Doerr, Boston, 13.
Stolen Bases—Stirnweiss, New York, 32.
Pitching—Maltzberger, Chicago, 10-2, (.833).

LOUISIANA TECH SCHEDULE GIVEN

RUSTON, La., July 31.—(AP)—Head Coach Joe Aillet announced today a nine-game schedule for Louisiana Tech's 1944 football team, including home-and-home games with two opponents. It will be Tech's first gridiron activity since 1941.

The "fall" training squad of 64 candidates, largest ever assembled at Louisiana Tech, includes 55 naval trainees and nine civilian freshmen.

Aillet is being assisted with the coaching by Mike Wells, veteran Tech mentor; George Kinard, CSP, (A), former University of Mississippi captain and a Brooklyn Dodger guard, and Specialist 3S A. R. Britt, ex-Texas A. and M. lineman who played with the Philadelphia Eagles two years ago.

The schedule:

Sept. 23.—Southwestern University of Georgetown, Tex., at Ruston.
Sept. 30—Selman Field of Monroe, at Ruston; Oct. 6—Camp Bowie of Brownwood, Tex., at Ruston; Oct. 16—Southwestern Louisiana Institute, at Ruston; Oct. 20—Fort Benning, Ga., at Ruston; Oct. 27—Louisiana State Normal, at Natchitoches; Nov. 4—Arkansas A. and M., at Ruston; Nov. 11—Louisiana State Normal, at Ruston; Nov. 18—Southwestern Louisiana Institute, at Lafayette.

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SOUTHERN

(By Associated Press)

Nashville and Atlanta enter the August stretch in the Southern Association's last half race, battling almost neck to neck with neither team showing signs of cracking under a steaming winning pace.

The red-hot Vols still held a two-game lead over Atlanta today after nipping Chattanooga in a Sunday double header, 14 to 10 and 9 to 1, and shoving the Choo Choos deeper into the cellar. Chattanooga has lost 12 straight games.

Atlanta kept abreast the pace-setters by punching the Mobile Bears twice, 6 to 4 and 5 to 1, to give the Crackers 13 wins in their last 14 starts.

Memphis, holding stoutly to third place, edged out a twin triumph over Little Rock, 10 to 9 in 13 innings, and 6 to 5 in the nightcap.

Birmingham shut out New Orleans, 5 to 0, behind the six-hit hurling of Bob Ferguson in the first game of a double header, while Third Baseman Bill Hart hit a two-run homer to give the Pels a 3 to 2 decision in the afterpiece.

Chattanooga outhit Nashville 21 to 16 in the first game, but Vol Pitcher George Hennessey kept the blows well scattered until the ninth when the Lookouts drove five runs across the plate on seven hits. Russ Meyer and Ernie Balser went to the hill in succession before the uprising was stopped. Utility Catcher Russ Kerns got two doubles and a homer to lead the Nashville attack.

Boyd Tepler, young Vol lefthander, hung up his sixth straight win without a loss in the nightcap. He gave up seven hits—one a homer by Phil Sheridan in the first frame.

Pete Gray, Memphis' one-armed outfielder, won the first game for the Chicks when he looped one of Willis Hudlin's offerings for a double to score two runs. Hudlin, the league's leading pitcher, was charged with the loss. The Chicks shelled Paul Dean, starting Little Rock pitcher, for nine hits and six runs. Ellis Kinder, winner of 14 games for Memphis, was removed in the second inning when he injured a finger on his pitching hand. He will be out "at least five days." Ed (Bear Tracks) Greer of the Chicks throttled the Travelers on eight hits in the nightcap.

Francis Cronin, Atlanta pitcher, scattered eight Mobile hits in the opener, while Shelby Kinney allowed only five hits in the second game, but had to be rescued by Johnny Burrows in the seventh.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By Associated Press)

Don Gutteridge, Browns—Doubled in 10th to score both runs in 2-1 victory in opener over Senators, and made three hits, scored once and drove in run in nightcap as Browns swept twin-bill.

Tommy Warren, Dodgers and Ray Sanders, Cardinals—Warren won first major league game, stopping Cards' nine-game winning streak in opener; Sanders drove in three runs in nightcap as Cards won 9-7.

George Stirnweiss, Yankees and Dick Wakefield, Tigers—Stirnweiss made four hits in opener and stole two bases as Yankees won 10-2; Wakefield drove in four runs on three hits including homer as Tigers won nightcap, 13-7.

Rube Rischer, Giants and Frank McCormick, Reds—Fischer blanked Reds in opener with five hits to win 8-0; McCormick hit two homers in nightcap to give Reds even split 9-3.

George Metkovich, Red Sox and Lou Boudreau, Indians—Metkovich led Red Sox attack with three hits in opener including two doubles; Boudreau doubled in Paul O'Dea in ninth of nightcap to give Tribe even split.

Hank Wyse and Andy Pafko, Cubs—Wyse won his 10th game in opener yielding eight Philly hits; Pafko made four hits in nightcap batting in three runs as Cubs won both from Phillies.

Ed Carnett, White Sox and Jesse Flores, Athletics—Carnett made three hits and drove in three runs in 6-4 Sox win over As in opener; Flores blanked Sox with seven hits an give As even split.

Stu Hofferth and Al Javery, Braves—Hofferth had perfect four for four in opener and drove in winning runs in 6-4 victory over Pirates; Javery blanked Pirates with two hits to give Braves double win.

IN FRONT LINE

Relief worker Ted Wilks became regular starter for St. Louis Cardinals when army called Red Munger.

GUY SEREAN WILL FIGHT WITH MILLER

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—(AP)—Guy Serean, New Orleans lightweight, will make his first appearance here in more than a year tonight in a scheduled 10-rounder with Pittsburgh's Billy Miller.

Recently discharged from the army, Serean said he was confident he had the stamina to "take" the favored Pittsburgh slugger.

The bout will be referred by Barney Ross, former N. B. A. world's welterweight champion, who was given a medical discharge by the marines corps a few weeks ago.

'JUST ONE MORE—'

Members of the first temperance society, the Order of St. Christopher, pledged themselves in 1517 to drink not more than seven goblets of liquor at a meal except when this amount did not quench thirst.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Mrs. Payne Whitney's Devil Diver, top-weighted at 136 pounds, returns to the races today at Belmont park in the seven furlong American Legion handicap. Regarded as one of the best handicap performers Devil Diver has not started since his victory in the Metropolitan on May 13.

SALT LAKE CITY—It would be bad taste, says Warden J. H. Harris, to have too many cries of "We wuz robbed!" at Utah state prison softball games.

Both umpires are serving time for robbery.

DALLAS, July 31.—(AP)—Harry Todd, who once said he played golf to get publicity for his insurance business, has decided to make golf his business. The former western amateur champion will enter the $13,333.33 Texas victory open, to be held here in September, as a pro.

Todd's first important victory came in 1933 when he won the western junior open at the age of 16. In the last national open he was the low amateur, finishing behind six pros.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—Veteran Bill Dietrich of the Chicago White Sox seems destined this season to establish a new all-time high victories for his 12-year major league career.

Dietrich yesterday snared his 12th win of the season yesterday as the Sox split with the Philadelphia Athletics, thus equalling his previous victory peak set last year when he won a dozen and lost 10.

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—The 35-day Arlington park meeting, at Washington park with a record mutuel handle of more than $32,000,000 expected, ends Thursday, yielding the Chicago racing spotlight to the 30-day regular Washington park season which opens Friday.

Closing Arlington stake will be Wednesday's $15,000 added great western handicap to which 16 crack sprinters, headed by J. H. Rouse's Three Dots, have been nominated. Betting to date has increased approximately 50 per cent, while attendance is up 27 per cent over a year ago in the Arlington meeting.

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MARKETS

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—(AP)—After advancing nearly $1 a bale here today cotton futures declined under long realizing and selling on favorable war news and good weather reports. The market closed steady 35 to 85 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Oct.	21.43	21.43	21.12	21.12	off 17
Dec.	21.15	21.23	20.93	20.93	off 14
Mch.	21.00	21.07	20.78	20.79	off 9
May	20.82	20.88	20.60	20.62-63	off 8
July	20.65	20.66	20.42	20.45	off 7

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, July 31.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady 75 cents a bale lower. Sales 230. Low middling 17.85, middling 21.00, good middling 21.40, receipts 1,018, stock 273,077.

New York

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—After rallying as much as 66 cents a bale, cotton futures turned easy today on scattered liquidation and hedge selling which met indifferent mill buying. Early strength was credited to a statement of Senator Bankhead, Democrat, Alabama, urging cotton farmers to hold raw cotton for full parity prices.

Late afternoon prices were 30 cents a bale lower to 20 cents higher. October 21.18, December 21.00 and March 20.85.

Futures closed 50 to 75 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Oct.	21.28	21.36	21.09	21.09	off 15
Dec.	21.10	21.17	20.89	20.89n	off 15
Mar.	20.93	21.00	20.72	20.72-74	off 13-15
May	20.75	20.82	20.55	20.56n	off 12
July	20.56	20.62	20.40	20.40	off 10

Middling spot 21.84n off 17.
n—Nominal.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, July 31—(AP)—(WFA)—Potatoes arrivals 135; on track 136; total U. S shipments Saturday 672, Sunday 150; supplies rather light; demand very good; market firm at ceilings; some confusion on market account of OPA ruling regarding jobbing of cars. Idaho Bliss Triumphs U. S. No. 1, 3.76-4.04, long whites 3.88-4.04; Nebraska red Warbash U. S. No. 1, 3.68-80; Missouri cobblers generally good quality 3.06.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—Butter, firm; receipts 822, 806; 93 score AA 411/2; 92 A 41; 90 B 40 3/4; 90 C 40 1/4; cooking 88 39; centralized carlots 88 40 3/4; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 12,490; steady; U. S. specials 40 to 40 1/2; U. S. extras 36 1/2 to 39 1/2; U. S. standards 33 1/2 to 35 1/2; current receipts 32 to 33; dirties 26 to 29 1/2; and checks 26 to 29; market unchanged.

THREE SELMAN WACS MEET IN ENGLAND

Three Wacs, formerly stationed at Selman Field, are, by a twist of fate, living in the same barracks "somewhere in England."

Two of the lady soldiers, Cpl. Margot Neill and Pfc. Hilda Lusk, shipped from here for overseas training at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., April 21, and the other, Pvt. Adele Champagne, on May 15th. Upon completion of their training they shipped overseas separately.

In a letter to Cpl. Ann Mulroyan, here, Private Champagne says that after arriving overseas, she was sent to a camp in England, where she found her pals—assigned to the same barracks!

While here, Corporal Neill was stationed in the advanced cadets secretary's office; Private First Class Lusk in the cadet personnel office, and Private Champagne at post operations.

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MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—Stocks; Mixed; selected issues recover. Bonds; steady; selected rails advance. Cotton; Easy, scattered liquidation and hedge-selling.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Steady to shade lower. Resting orders, hedging. Rye; weak. Slow market for cash grain. Hogs: Active. Gain ranged from 25 to 50 cents. Top $14.75. Cattle: Good and choice steers steady. Top $17.75.

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, July 31.—(AP)—The stock market tried to promote recovery theme song today but an early semblance of melody failed to linger and the near-closing tone was a bit off-key in many cases.

Air transports led a selective upswing at the start and, by midday, gains of fractions to a point or so were observed in most departments. Dealings expanded for a while, then relapsed when there was no particular buying follow-through. Toward the finish initial advances had been substantially reduced and losers were plentiful. Transfers for the full proceedings ran to around 600,000 shares.

Bonds were relatively steady. At Chicago wheat was unchanged to down 1/4 of a cent a bushel. Cotton, in late transactions, was off 15 cents a bale to up 5 cents.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	40 1/4
Allied Stores	20 1/2
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	37 3/4
American Car & Foundry	39 1/2
American & Foreign Power	4
American Locomotive	18
American Power & Light	2 3/4
American Rolling Mill	15 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	40 1/4
American Sugar Refining	44 3/4
American Tel & Tel	163
American Tobacco B	72 3/4
American Water Works	8 1/8
Anaconda Copper	25 3/8
Atchison T & S F	67 7/8
Aviation Corporation	4 1/8
Baltimore & Ohio	8 3/4
Barnsdall Oil	16 1/8
Bendix Aviation	38 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	62 3/8
Boeing Airplane	15 3/8
Borden Company	32 3/4
Bucyrus Erie	10 3/8
Budd Manufacturing	10 1/2
Calumet & Hecla	6 3/8
Canadian Pacific	11 3/8
Celanese Corporation	34 3/8
Chesapeake & Ohio	46 3/4
Chrysler Corporation	92 1/2
Coca-Cola Company	132 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	4 3/8
Commercial Solvents	16 1/4
Commonwealth & Southern	1
Consolidated Copper Mines	3 7/8
Continental Can	39 1/4
Continental Motors	7 3/8
Continental Oil Delaware	30
Corn Products	57 3/4
Cuban-American Sugar	14 3/4
Curtiss-Wright	5 1/4
Curtiss-Wright A	17
Deere & Company	43 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	52 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	154 3/4
Eastman Kodak	165 3/4
Electric Auto Lite	44 1/8
Electric Boat	11 1/4
Electric Power & Light	4 3/8
Engineers Public Service	12 1/4
Firestone Tire & Rubber	48 7/8
Freeport Sulphur	33 3/8
General Electric	37 3/8
General Foods	42 3/8
General Motors	60 7/8
Gillette Safety Razor	12
Goodrich B F	51 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	47 1/4
Great Northern Ry pfd	38 7/8
Greyhound Corporation	22
Gulf Oil	46 3/4
Hudson Motor	15 7/8
Illinois Central	17 1/2
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	10 7/8
International Harvester	76 1/4
International Nickel Can	29 5/8
International Tel & Tel	1 5/8
Johns-Manville	28
Kansas City Southern	10 3/4
Kennecott Copper	32 1/4
Kroger Grocery	36 1/2
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	51 1/8
Lockheed	17 1/2
Loews Incorporated	65 1/2
Long-Bell Lumber A	10 3/8
Lorillard P	19 1/2
Mission Corporation	45 1/4
Mathieson Alkali	21 1/2
McLellan Stores	12 3/8
Mengel Co.	13 1/4
Montgomery Ward	47 3/4
Nash-Kelvinator	13 1/8
National Biscuit	23 1/2
National Can	13 3/4
National Dairy Products	23 1/8
National Distillers	34 3/8
National Power & Light	6 1/2
National Supply	13 1/8
Newport Industries	18 3/8
New York Central Railroad	19 5/8
North American Company	18 1/4
Northern Pacific	16 3/4
Otis Elevator	22 1/4
Packard Motor	5 1/4
Pan-American Airways	33
Paramount Pictures	27
Pennsylvania Railroad	29 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	45 7/8
Pressed Steel Car	13 3/8
Pullman Inc	35 3/8
Pure Oil	16
Radio Corporation of America	10 3/8
Remington Rand	19 1/8
Republic Steel	19 1/4
Reynolds Tobacco B	33
Safeway Stores	32
Sears Roebuck	95
Shell Union Oil	24 3/8
Simmons Company	31 3/4
Socony Vacuum	13 7/8
Southern Pacific	29 1/4
Southern Railway	26 3/8
Sperry Corporation	28 3/8
Standard Brands	30 1/4
Standard Oil California	37 3/8
Standard Oil Indiana	32 3/8
Standard Oil New Jersey	55 1/4
Stone & Webster	10
Studebaker Corporation	18 1/8
Swift & Company	29 1/4
Texas Company	48 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 3/8
Timken A O	15 7/8
Timken Det Axle	28 1/4
Timken Roller Bearing	51 3/8
Union Carbide	79
United Air Lines	32
United Aircraft	28 1/4
United Corporation	1 1/2
United Drug	15 3/4
United Fruit	84
United Gas Improvement	13 3/8
United States Rubber	51 3/4
U S Smelting R & M	57
United States Steel	58 1/4
Vanadium Corporation	19 1/4
Warner Brothers Pictures	13 1/4
Western Un & Snowdrift	23 1/4
Western Union Tel A	47 1/2
Westinghouse Air Brake	102
Western Electric & Mfg	101 1/2
Woolworth F W	42

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—The grain market was dull today and price changes in the wheat pit were minor. All futures showed an easy undertone with oats and rye leading the decline.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1/4 lower, September $1.55 5/8. Oats were off 1/4 to 3/4, September 71. Rye was 3/8 to 7/8 lower, September $1.05 1/4-3/8. Barley was off 3/8 to 5/8, September $1.12.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
Sept.	1.55 5/8-56	1.56	1.55 3/8	1.55 3/8
Dec.	1.56 3/8-1/2	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/4	1.56 3/8-1/2
May	1.57 1/4	1.57 3/8	1.56 7/8	1.57 1/8
OATS				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	.71
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	.70 1/8
May	.....	.....	.....	.69 3/8
RYE				
Sept.	.....	.....	.....	1.05 1/4-3/8
Dec.	.....	.....	.....	1.07 3/8-7/8
May	.....	.....	.....	1.10-10 1/4

Architects are experimenting with air-supported roofs—domed coverings of thin steel held up by pressure from air blown under them by ventilating fans around the sides.

Livestock

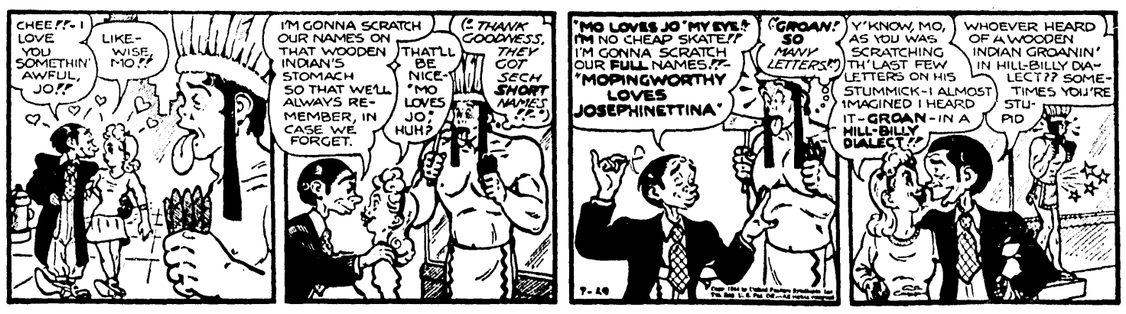
CHICAGO, July 31.—(AP)—(WFA)—Salable hogs 14,000; total 17,000; active, weights 240 lbs. and down steady to 25 higher, good and choice 240-300 lbs. steady to strong; heavier weights and sows 25-50 higher, sows mostly 50 up; good and choice 180-240 lbs. mostly 14.75, the ceiling; few 150-170 lbs. 13.75-14.75; good and choice 240-300 lbs. 14.00; 300-400 lbs. 13.75-14.00; good and choice 350-550 lbs. sows 13.25-65, choice lighter weights 13.75.

Salable cattle 14,000; salable calves 1,000; choice kind relatively scarce, top 17.75 paid for three loads; moderate supply 17.00-17.65, best yearlings 17.25; common and medium grade steady to weak on peddling basis, mainly 10.00-14.00, very dull on 13.00-14.00 offerings; heifers showing grain firm, top 17.00, others about steady; rank and file grass bulls weak to 25 lower at 7.50-9.00; heavy sausage and comparable beef bulls about 13.00; vealers unchanged at 15.00 down; stock cattle slow, steady at 9.00-11.00 mostly.

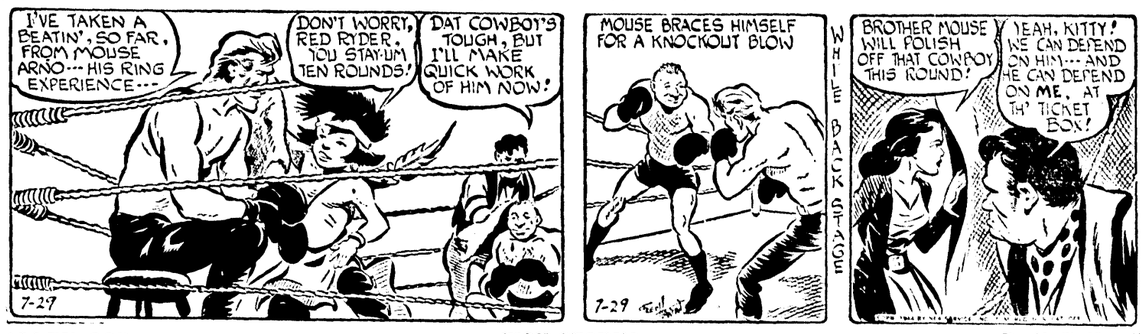
Ask For Pat. Pending

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn.—(AP)—Congressman Estes Kefauver tells of a legislator who received a letter from a constituent which read: "I want you to go to the Patent Office and find out what has not been patented, so I can get to work on it."

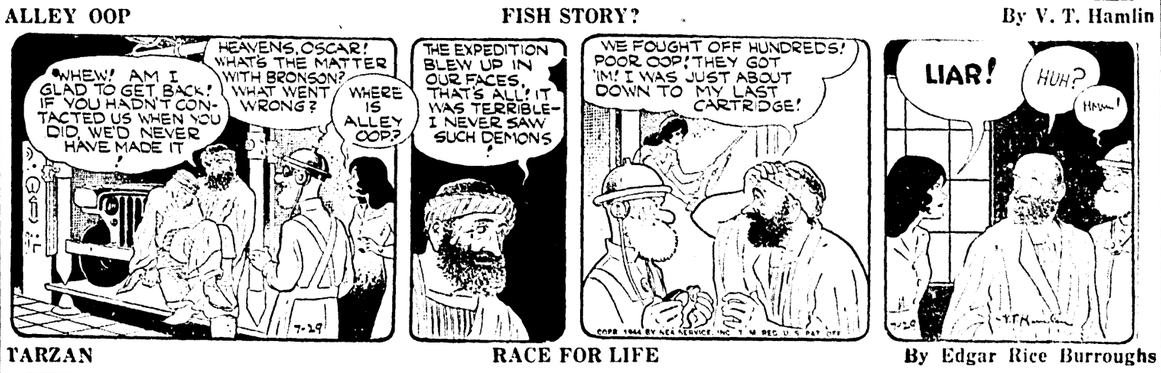
LI'L ABNER — A CAVALIER OF THE OLD SCHOOL — By Al Capp


CHEE!! I LOVE YOU SOMETHIN' AWFUL, JO!!
LIKE-WISE, MO!!
I'M GONNA SCRATCH OUR NAMES ON THAT WOODEN INDIAN'S STOMACH SO THAT WE'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER, IN CASE WE FORGET.
THAT'LL BE NICE-"MO LOVES JO." HUH?
(= THANK GOODNESS, THEY GOT SECH SHORT NAMES!!=
"MO LOVES JO" MY EYE! I'M NO CHEAP SKATE!! I'M GONNA SCRATCH OUR FULL NAMES!!= "MOPINGWORTHY LOVES JOSEPHINETTINA"
"GROAN!" SO MANY LETTERS!!
Y'KNOW, MO, AS YOU WAS SCRATCHING TH' LAST FEW LETTERS ON HIS STUMMICK-I ALMOST IMAGINED I HEARD IT-GROAN-IN A HILL-BILLY DIALECT!!
WHOEVER HEARD OF A WOODEN INDIAN GROANIN' IN HILL-BILLY DIALECT?? SOMETIMES YOU'RE STUPID

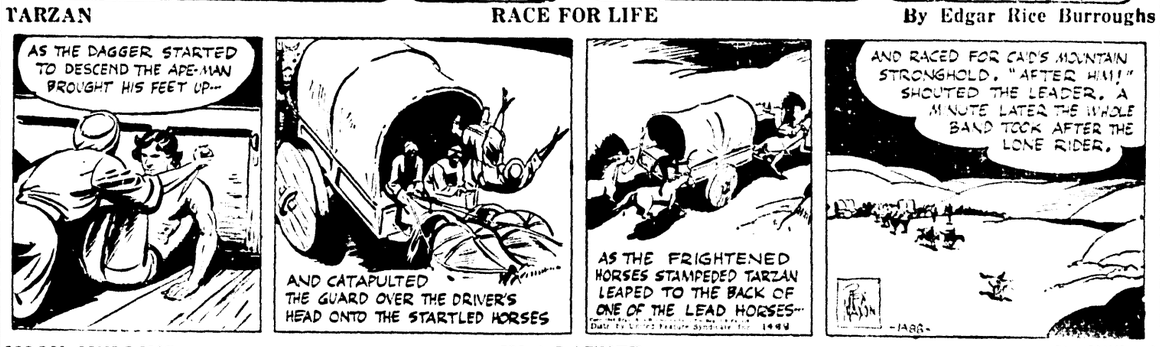
RED RYDER — BEHIND THE SCENES — By Fred Harman


I'VE TAKEN A BEATIN', SO FAR, FROM MOUSE ARNO--HIS RING EXPERIENCE---
DON'T WORRY, RED RYDER. YOU STAY-'UM TEN ROUNDS!
DAT COWBOY'S TOUGH, BUT I'LL MAKE QUICK WORK OF HIM NOW!
MOUSE BRACES HIMSELF FOR A KNOCKOUT BLOW
BROTHER MOUSE WILL POLISH OFF THAT COWBOY THIS ROUND!
YEAH, KITTY! WE CAN DEFEND ON HIM--- AND HE CAN DEFEND ON ME, AT TH' TICKET BOX!
WHITE BACKGROUND

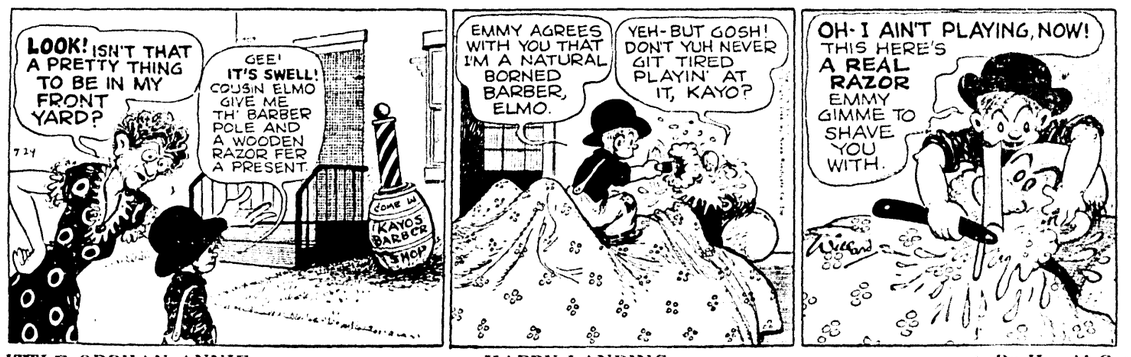
ALLEY OOP — FISH STORY? — By V. T. Hamlin


"WHEW! AM I GLAD TO GET BACK! IF YOU HADN'T CONTACTED US WHEN YOU DID, WE'D NEVER HAVE MADE IT!
HEAVENS, OSCAR! WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH BRONSON? WHAT WENT WRONG?
WHERE IS ALLEY OOP?
THE EXPEDITION BLEW UP IN OUR FACES, THAT'S ALL! IT WAS TERRIBLE-I NEVER SAW SUCH DEMONS
WE FOUGHT OFF HUNDREDS! POOR OOP! THEY GOT 'IM! I WAS JUST ABOUT DOWN TO MY LAST CARTRIDGE!
LIAR!
HUH?
HAW!

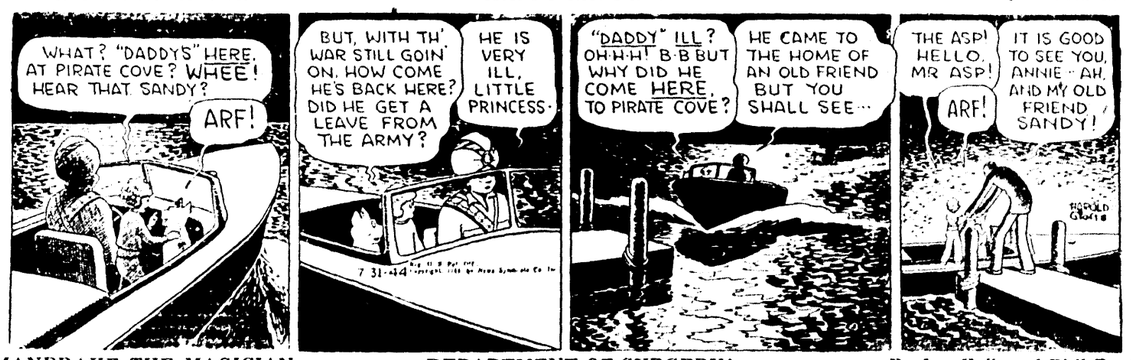
TARZAN — RACE FOR LIFE — By Edgar Rice Burroughs


AS THE DAGGER STARTED TO DESCEND THE APE-MAN BROUGHT HIS FEET UP--
AND CATAPULTED THE GUARD OVER THE DRIVER'S HEAD ONTO THE STARTLED HORSES
AS THE FRIGHTENED HORSES STAMPEDED TARZAN LEAPED TO THE BACK OF ONE OF THE LEAD HORSES--
AND RACED FOR CAID'S MOUNTAIN STRONGHOLD. "AFTER HIM!" SHOUTED THE LEADER. A MINUTE LATER THE WHOLE BAND TOOK AFTER THE LONE RIDER.

MOON MULLINS — IN A LATHER — By Willard


LOOK! ISN'T THAT A PRETTY THING TO BE IN MY FRONT YARD?
GEE! IT'S SWELL! COUSIN ELMO GIVE ME TH' BARBER POLE AND A WOODEN RAZOR FER A PRESENT.
KAYO'S BARBER SHOP
EMMY AGREES WITH YOU THAT I'M A NATURAL BORNED BARBER, ELMO.
YEH-BUT GOSH! DON'T YUH NEVER GIT TIRED PLAYIN' AT IT, KAYO?
OH-I AIN'T PLAYING, NOW! THIS HERE'S A REAL RAZOR EMMY GIMME TO SHAVE YOU WITH.

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE — HAPPY LANDING — By Harold Gray


WHAT? "DADDYS" HERE, AT PIRATE COVE? WHEE! HEAR THAT SANDY?
ARF!
BUT, WITH TH' WAR STILL GOIN' ON, HOW COME HE'S BACK HERE? DID HE GET A LEAVE FROM THE ARMY?
HE IS VERY ILL, LITTLE PRINCESS.
"DADDY" ILL? OH-H-H! B-B BUT WHY DID HE COME HERE, TO PIRATE COVE?
HE CAME TO THE HOME OF AN OLD FRIEND BUT YOU SHALL SEE...
THE ASP! HELLO, MR ASP!
ARF!
IT IS GOOD TO SEE YOU, ANNIE--AH, AND MY OLD FRIEND SANDY!

MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN — DEPARTMENT OF SURGERY! — By Lee Falk and Phil Davis

WARNING MANDRAKE TO KEEP AWAY FROM CONGO, JOHN DOWER FLEES...
DOWER! WAIT!
IF I CAN'T LEARN ANYTHING MORE FROM DOWER, MAYBE I CAN FROM CONGO'S OFFICE.
DR. CONGO'S OFFICE...
NEXT WEEK = VOODOO MENACE!
IN DR. CONGO'S OFFICE...
WHEW! FOR A MOMENT I THOUGHT THOSE STATUES WERE ALIVE.
A MODERN FILE! THAT OUGHT TO OFFER SOME CLUES.
VERY INTERESTING. THIS IS A FILE OF CONGO'S CLIENTS.

TWO BECOME CITIZENS OF U. S.

German And Canadian Take Oath Of Citizenship In Monroe

A dream came true for a German and a Canadian stationed at Selman Field when they were sworn in as citizens of the United States this week in the Federal District Court in Monroe.

A native of Germany, Pfc. Martin Baum, 23, came to this country in 1940 after leaving Germany four years earlier. Shortly after his arrival here, he joined the armed services in New Orleans where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baum, reside at 1700-7th street. Private First Class Baum, a clerk in the classification office, has one brother, Karl, in the armed forces serving in the Gilbert Islands.

Sworn in with Pfc. Baum was Pfc. Arthur G. Murray, 26, of New Brunswick, Canada. Coming into the army from Williamstown, Mass., where he lived after leaving Canada, Pfc. Murray has been in service for 23 months. He is a member of the unit headquarters where he is an inspector.

Both soldiers were administered the oath by Mrs. Merrill F. Bush, deputy clerk of the district court. Friends of the soldiers served as witnesses.

Expressing their joy at becoming citizens ,they said they were deeply honored to be able to serve in the armed forces now as members of the country to which they are indebted. Private First Class Baum, who lived under the oppression of Hitler for three years, said it was a wonderful feeling to know that at last he was a part of a free country fighting against the Nazis.

RIVER STAGES

Stations	Present Stage	24-Hour Change
MISSISSIPPI		
St. Louis	12.3	0.1 Fall
Memphis	9.4	0.4 Fall
Arkansas City	10.6	0.1 Fall
Vicksburg	9.8	0.3 Fall
Natchez	13.2	0.3 Fall
Baton Rouge	8.0	0.4 Fall
OUACHITA		
Camden	4.4	0.6 Rise
OHIO		
Pittsburgh	16.8	0.1 Rise
Cairo	17.4	0.5 Fall
TENNESSEE		
Chattanooga	10.8	0.3 Fall
CUMBERLAND		
Nashville	10.2	0.3 Rise
ARKANSAS		
Little Rock	2.9	0.2 Fall
RED		
Shreveport	5.0	0.0
Alexandria	2.8	0.1 Fall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Our Customers

Account of seasonal demands our sugar shipments have been delayed. Our deliveries to you will be delayed until this situation is relieved.

Please do NOT call the plant.

Nehi Bottling Co.

8-1-A

7—Personals

LEAVE YOUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2720. 8-10-P

IRENE SIMS REID
NOTARY PUBLIC
NEWS-STAR—WORLD OFFICE

MADAM MAY
PALMIST
Come—And I'll Solve Your Problems. Your Life Read Like An Open Book. Come and Be Convinced.
Take Chapel Hill Bus to Pinecrest Tourist Camp, Highway 80, West Monroe
8-3-A

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST—Ration book No. 4, Ivory Young, Route 4, Box 55, West Monroe. July 31; August 2, 4

LOST—Ration book No. 4, Janie A. Hilburn, 203 Jonesboro road. Phone 3439-M. July 27, 31; Aug. 2.

LOST—Ration books No. 3, Ralph T. Norman Sr., Marie G. Norman, Ralph T. Norman Jr., Jo Ann Norman, John W. Norman, Richard D. Norman and Louise Moon. Phone 1819-M. July 27, 31; Aug 2.

LOST—Ration book No. 3, Leona E. Harper, Route 4, Box 86, West Monroe, La. July 26, 28, 31.

LOST—Gruen wrist watch with a broken gold band. Reward. Phone 5339-J. 7-31-P

AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

'40 FORD 2-door sedan. Original tires. Looks like new. 26,000 actual miles. A real buy. 312 Louisville. Phone 6906. 8-2-A

'42 CHEVROLET special deluxe 4-door sedan. Radio and heater. Extra clean 312 Louisville. Phone 6906. 8-2-A

13—Trucks & Trailers

FOR SALE—Two 1941 Chevrolet panel trucks. Phone 82. 8-2-A

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

WANTED TO BUY—Lady's bicycle. Write Box 835, c/o News-Star. 8-1-P

FOR SALE—3 months old 1944 clutch model motorbike. Contact Box 347 Selman Field or 1511 South 3rd St., Monroe, La. 7-31-P

FOR SALE—One motorbike. $200. 216 Peach street. 7-31-P

EXPERT
BICYCLE AND LAWN MOWER REPAIR
Prompt Pick-up and Delivery
BLOCK'S CYCLE SHOP
419 DeSiard Phone 2168

MOTORCYCLE—1936 Harley-Davidson "74". Good paint, good tires. $400 cash. Pvt. Ray Mobley, Sec. C, Group 1, Selman Field. 8-3-A

AUTOMOTIVE

17—Repairing, Serv. Stations

EXPERT
Vulcanizing
TIRES AND TUBES
YEAT'S SERVICE STATION
1516 DeSiard St. Phone 5358
8-5-P

Tires Re-Cap
24 Hour Service
TWIN CITY TIRE STORE INC.
6th and Grammont Sts.
Telephone 411

18—Wanted—Automotive

WANTED—1941 car. Have 1941 Chevrolet sedan for sale or trade. Phone 797 or 779. 8-2-P

WE PAY TOP PRICES For GOOD USED CARS
We buy, sell, or trade
LANDRY AND STEELE
Fourth at Washington
Phone 418-701-2588 8-2-P

$ GET OUR PRICES $
BEFORE SELLING YOUR CAR!
Will pay selling for almost any make or model automobile.
Lee Motor Co.
2nd at Washington Phone 1336
8-3-P

WANTED—50 late model used cars, 36s through 41s.
DAVIS MOTORS
Phone 2664 Washington & N. 2nd Sts.
8-25-P

WE PAY top cash prices for cars 1937 models up.
MONROE AUTO SUPPLY CO., INC.
7-31-P

N-O-T-I-C-E

If you have a friend or neighbor who wishes to sell car phone 221 and we will pay you $10 if we make the purchase.

CASH IN 15 MINUTES

BOURLAND MOTOR COMPANY
1111 DeSiard St. Phone 221
8-4-A

SEE US FIRST WE PAY TOP CASH PRICES FOR ANY MAKE USED CAR.
ALLEN RITTER
Phone 2330 1919 DeSiard
7-31-P

WANTED TO BUY—25 clean cars immediately Pay more than anybody.
DUDLEY MOTOR CO
3rd and Washington Phone 5478
8-22-P

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

19—Business Services Offered

REFRIGERATION and air-conditioning service of all types, commercial and household Refrigeration Equipment Co. Phone 203 8-7-P

AUTO PAINTING AND BODY REPAIR
THE DUCO SHOP
1111 DeSiard Phone 2608
7-31-P

For Free Estimates
CALL
TWIN CITY PAINT STORE
AND
DECORATING CO.
We do any kind of designing and papering.
We carry a complete line of paints and varnishes.
110 Cotton St.
West Monroe, La.
Phone 5836
8-3-A

WE REPAIR
Any make of sewing machine or vacuum cleaner.
THE SWAP SHOP
Phone 6791 905 DeSiard
8-16-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Jobs called for and delivered, in and out of town. Work guaranteed. Call 2744 or write Ouachita Mattress Co., 2307 DeSiard St.
8-20-P

DEPENDABLE HOUSEHOLD REFRIGERATION SERVICE W B MASK. PHONE 2668-M 8-24-P

LET US DO YOUR PLUMBING

We have a complete line of pre-war brass goods, enamel iron fixtures and leg tubs.

P & B PLUMBING CO.
South Grand St.
PHONE 6066
Ping Morgan Bob Semmes
8-1-A

MATTRESSES RENOVATED Reasonably priced Furniture upholstered West Monroe Mattress Co., 416 Claiborne Phone 1145. 7-31-P

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—New Mattresses at a saving Work guaranteed Twin City Mattress Co., 811 Coleman. Phone 4065. 7-31-P

HALL FUNERAL SERVICE
INSURANCE CO.
403 Jackson St. Phone
7-3

WALLACE Radio Service Station. We condition all makes of radios Backed 26 years of radio service. 411 Ca St Telephone 4141 7-

DR. F. G. MARINE, OPTOMETRIST
629 DeSiard. Phone
8-8-P

A. P. FLOURNOY, PATENT ATTORNEY Patent Engineer Home office, Shreveport, In Monroe, La. Call 4001. 8-27-A

KEYS FITTED, safes opened, and repaired Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson. 7-31-P

19-B—Corsetiers

SPENCER corsets specially designed, Girdles, brassieres, surgical garments. 19 years service. Mrs. Ziegler, 1409 Fairview, Phone 2228. 7-31-P

26—Moving, Truckg., Storage

WANTED—Shipping space and rates on 1,000 lbs. of furniture 30 miles from Monroe to San Antonio. Write 898, c/o News-Star. 7-31-P

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Experienced cook. Phone 2038 between 3 and 6 p. m. 8-2-A

BEAUTICIAN—Apply Beauty Style Center, 209 DeSiard, St., Suite, 17-20. 7-31-P

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply in person, Hendrix Sandwich Shop, 206 Bridge, West Monroe. 8-2-P

EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Experienced colored girl for general housework. Good pay. Call 4511 mornings. 8-6-A

THREE NURSES trained in surgery to work in Southern Arkansas hospital. $150 per month plus room and board. One day off each week, and two weeks vacation with pay. Write Box 552 c/o News-Star. 8-6-A

Colored Dishwasher Wanted
Good Hours, Good Pay
Apply
LIGGETT'S DRUG STORE
PLEASE DO NOT PHONE 7-31-P

WANTED
COLORED MAID
For General Cleaning
Apply in Person
Please Do Not Phone
LIGGETT'S DRUG STORE 7-31-P

34—Help Wanted, Male

WANTED—Hardwood lumber stacker, 97c per thousand and overtime. One block setter and two doggers. Kellogg Lumber Co. 8-5-A

The Frances Hotel invites applications from men to serve as bellmen. Prefer ex-soldiers or men exempt from military duty, no limit as to age. High school boys considered for temporary employment. Character references must be furnished. These positions are profitable an dthe work is congenial and pleasant. Call in person and ask for William E. Jones, bell captain. 8-3-A

Wanted Salesman
FOR BREAD ROUTE
Write P. O. Box 356,
Monroe, La. 8-3-A

AUTOMOTIVE

18—Wanted—Automotive

EMPLOYMENT

34—Help Wanted, Male

SALESMAN WANTED
by wholesale meat packer in Monroe. Permanent work for right party. Get rich quick job seekers need not apply. State age, and qualifications, also salary expected in reply. Address all replies to box No. 899 care News-Star—World. 8-1-A

VENEER MILL GENERAL FOREMAN
Opportunity for full experienced man in logging operation, kiln drier, and veneer mill for making fruit and other kind of wire bound box material to oversee and generally supervise. Only good practical man who understands handling a foreman and workmen need apply. Not a soft job, but an interesting one for the right man. State qualifications fully—including actual experience and where you have worked since 1930. Box 834 c/o News-Star. 8-2-A

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

JEWEL TEA CO. has opening for route salesman or saleslady. This is a permanent connection with liberal earnings, salary, new customer bonus and commission paid weekly. We train you at our expense. Small cash bond required. See Mr. Stapp, Asst Mgr., Hotel Monroe, Wednesday afternoon or evening. 8-2-A

WANTED
RADIO ANNOUNCER
Or One Who Can Learn Announcing
Write P. O. Box 1723 for Interview 8-1-P

WANTED — By Monroe's leading furniture store, salesman or saleswoman, prefer one with furniture experience, but not necessary. Inside work, permanent position, plus security and opportunity for the right person. Applicant must have pleasing personality, sales ability and excellent references. State qualifications in first letter. Write Box 900, care News-Star. 8-2-A

MAN OR WOMAN with sufficient sales experience or educational background to assume exclusive north Louisiana dealership for nationally known educational publisher. Our publications have been sold to schools and libraries for many years and have the endorsement of leading educators everywhere. We are well established and dealer receives full benefit from constant advertising program. This is an opportunity for the right party to secure a permanent business with a worth-while income assured. Give full particulars in reply, experience, education, age, etc. Write TANDY WALKER, DIVISION MANAGER, P. O. Box 743, New Orleans, La. 8-1-A

Wanted
Two Experienced Silk and Wool Pressers.
Apply
No-D-Lay Cleaners 7-31-P

37—Situations Wtd., Female

PRACTICAL NURSE wants work part time. Phone 3829-J 8-2-A

AUTOMOTIVE

18—Wanted—Automotive

EMPLOYMENT

37—Situations Wtd., Female

EXPERIENCED STENOGRAPHER with knowledge of teletype, switchboard and posting machine, desires position with local firm. Permanent resident. Phone 628-J 7-31-P

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

Loans
Borrow all the money you need on your car, paid for or not, or on any other collateral, regardless of where you live.
Borrow on anything that you own.
You have to make but one trip.
Get the cash before you leave.
It is easy to borrow money from
Motors Securities Co., Inc.
500 Walnut St.
Monroe, La.
Park Beside Our Building 8-8-A

ALL TYPES OF LOANS
★Auto
★Furniture
★Insulating
★Remodeling
★Medical Care
★Clean-up Bills
★Hospitalizatuon
★100 Good Reasons
Arrange your own repayment schedule.
3-WAY FINANCE CO.
Room 10 Amman Bldg.
Phone 3400

BUSINESS WOMEN, call 1288 for a loan and ask for Dorothy Lively.

AUTOMOTIVE

18—Wanted—Automotive

FINANCIAL

41—Money To Loan

4½% WHY PAY MORE?
Borrow from us on your real estate. Direct reduction plan.
PEOPLE'S HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION 7-31-P

LOANS
● Automobile
● Furniture
● Signature
The Commercial Securities Co.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
100 North Second Phone 926
8-25-P

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

ONE FULL-BLOOD registered Saint Bernard dog. Female. Mrs. M. E. Wooten, Mangham. 8-1-A

FOR SALE
Cocker Spaniel puppies.
2903 Lee Ave. 8-1-A

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk

FOR SALE—Fine young Jersey cow. Rich milker. Phone 986. 8-2-A

GOOD MILCH COW FOR SALE—See Mr. or Mrs. Herman W. Johnson, Sterlington Road, by Joe Smith's Store. 8-3-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

Day-old and Started Chicks
Broilers and Fryers
ANDERS HATCHERY
Highway 80, West Monroe
Phone 2379-W, Night 6651-W 8-22-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

FOR SALE CHEAP—New mattresses. Phone 4423 from 8:30 to 5:00. After 6:00 call 2779-W. 8-5-P

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18—Wanted—Automotive

MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

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Several truck loads of scrap brick, if you haul them off. Phone 576. 7-30-A

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NICE BEDROOM for rent. 1705 Jackson. Call 1703-J. 7-31-P

BEDROOM FOR RENT—Working girl only. Phone 5443-W. 8-1-P

83—Wanted To Rent

OFFICER AND WIFE desire furnished apartment or house. No children. Phone 3170, Room 413 8-2-A

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60 ACRES LAND, 4-room house, barn, out houses. 15 acres in cultivation. Located one mile on gravel road 9 miles out on Winnsboro road. $3,500. E. W. Cruse, 302 Ouachita Bank. Phone 5400. 7-31-P

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

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SPECIAL NOTICES

94—Legal Notices

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Notice is hereby given that by a written consent signed by all the stockholders of JULIUS LEMLE COMPANY, LTD., on the 27th day of July, A. D., 1944 the said stockholders of Julius Lemle Company Ltd., have unanimously agreed to dissolve and liquidate said corporation and have appointed the undersigned, Simon Shlenker Sr., as Liquidator of said corporation without bond to wind up and liquidate the affairs of said corporation out of Court as speedily as may be.
All persons in interest, whether as creditors or otherwise, are directed to communicate with said Liquidator at his office, 409 North Sixth street, Monroe, Louisiana, Monroe, Louisiana, July 27, A. D., 1944.
SIMON SHLENKER SR.
Liquidator of Julius Lemle Company, Ltd.
Monroe, La.
July 31, 1944

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

86—Houses For Sale

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SECURITY ACT AIDS WORKERS

Benefits To Be Paid; Survivors Helped By Insurance Program

In another 2 1-2 years in employment covered by the Social Security Act, several million younger workers will have passed an important milestone on the road to old age security, for they will have acquired their 40 quarters of coverage (10 years since 1936) under the old-age and survivors insurance program. In other words, not only will survivor benefits be available at their death, whenever it may occur, but they will also be certain to qualify for primary benefits at age 65, without receiving additional wages. More than a million older workers, just a few years under age 65, are already not only fully insured at this time but permanently fully insured.

The minimum monthly benefit that these workers will receive will be $10; larger amounts, up to a maximum of $85 per month for any one family, will depend on the worker's average monthly wage up to the quarter in which he dies or becomes entitled after age 65. Since benefits are based on the average monthly wage, steady employment at the highest possible wage level up to $250 per month is an important factor in every worker's program of economic security.

While the 40-quarters-of-coverage provision will give many workers a permanently insured status regardless of subsequent employment, many thousands who are now contributing toward old-age and survivors insurance will lose the protection of the program if they become permanently disabled in their younger years or middle age; the amount of retirement or survivors benefits for others may be greatly reduced.

Permanent disability often cuts off family income when responsibilities are greatest; it is a greater threat to family security than old age. At any one time some 3.4 million persons in the United States have disabilities which have lasted 6 months or more. From one-third to one-half of these are persons aged 15-65 who would normally be working.

The Social Security Board believes insurance against wage loss because of disability is feasible and that it should be included in our social insurance system; accordingly, the board made such a recommendation in its Eighth annual report.

An underwater "canyon" ranging from 500 to 8,400 feet in depth has been charted on the floor of the Atlantic a short distance southeast of New York.

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DEATHS

MRS. NANNIE BROWN

Mrs. Nannie Brown, 66, of 304 North Sixth street, West Monroe, died in a local hospital Sunday.

She was the widow of R. T. Brown.

Arrangements are in charge of the Mulhearn Funeral Home and services will be held in the Oak Grove Cemetery at Converse, La., some time Tuesday.

WILLIAM BECKLEY

William Beckley, 72, died at his home in Swartz early Sunday morning. He was a Spanish-American War veteran, and there was a military funeral held at his grave. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the Swartz Baptist Church with the Rev. Grant Clark officiating, assisted by Rev. Henry Berry. Interment followed in Riverview Burial Park in Monroe, under the direction of the Hall Funeral Home, formerly Dixie Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ellen Beckley; five sons, Henry Beckley, Swartz; Cpl. Jack Beckley, in the U. S. air corps, stationed in New Caledonia; Cleve Beckley, Swartz; Sgt. W. M. Beckley with the Fourth marine division, recovering from injuries in Saipan Hospital, and Tommie Beckley, Swartz; three daughters, Mrs. Tom Cooper, Corpus Chriti, Tex; Mrs. John Harris, West Monroe, and Mrs. Lloyd Cassell, Columbia; 11 grandchildren. Pallbearers were R. G. Cagle, William Cooper, Joe Cooper, L. J. Yeats, O'Donald Day, and Earnest Waters.

WILL PRODUCE BIG SUPPLY OF LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—In the 31 days beginning tomorrow distillers figure to produce about as much whisky and gin as are ordinarily made in a full year.

This is possible, liquor sources said today, because distilleries will be on a 24-hour basis and their facilities have been vastly expanded by their war production of alcohol. In normal times they operated only a few months of the year.

About 40,000,000 gallons of high-proof alcohol are expected from the one month holiday granted the distilleries by the war production board. Most of this will be blended with stocks now aging.

BIRTHS

To Lt. and Mrs. Owen Halsell, Route 1, West Monroe, a boy, on July 30 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hart, Bosco, a girl, on July 30 at St. Francis Sanitarium.

20,000 IDLE IN WORK DISPUTES

Strike In Five Plane Engine Plants Halts Production

(By Associated Press)

The number of workers idle because of labor disputes climbed to about 20,000 today when a strike among employes of five Detroit plants producting parts for Pratt and Whitney airplane engines virtually shut down the factories.

Seven thousand men were employed in the five plants of the Chevrolet Gear and Axle division of General Motors Corporation. In other disputes throughout the nation approximately 13,000 were away from their jobs.

The Detroit plants were in a group of six where an original walkout in one plant last week extended to four others. Not affected was a sixth plant, described as used largely for apprentice training.

Officials of Local 235, United Automobile Workers (CIO), said workers complained they could not meet new production rates which the company said had been arrived at through time studies with the union.

A dispute at the General Steel Castings Company commonwealth plant, Granite City, Ill., kept about 4,300 workers off the job. The stoppage, which arose when 300 chippers claimed abuse by a foreman, was termed unauthorized by the C. I. O. United Steel Workers union.

Early settlement of two disagreements involving 3,800 workers depended on the outcome of meetings today.

At Roebling, N. J., the executive board of Local 2111, United Steel Workers of America (C. I. O.) prepared for a mass meeting to attempt to end the walkout of 3,000 wire plant employes of John A. Roebling and Sons. The employes quit in dispute concerning the "take-home" pay of nine workers.

At Buffalo, N. Y., where 800 night shift workers of the Houdaille-Hershey Corporation, Houde engineering division plant were idle because of a wage dispute, the employes planned to meet to bring about settlement.

Hope for early settlement of a work stoppage at the Ashland, Ky., shell plant of the Clayton Manufacturing Company dissolved last night when 2,400 striking United Steel Workers (C. I. O.) voted three to one not to return to work. The reported discharge of a workman brought on the strike, which Union President Nick Conley said was unauthorized.

Approximately 1,100 employes at the Anaconda Wire and Cable Company's Marion, Ind., plant remained idle after a reported WLB delay on a wage increase petition.

FORMER ROOSEVELT SECRETARY EXPIRES

WASHINGTON, July 31.—(AP)—Miss Marguerite Alice (Missy) Le Hand, who served as President Roosevelt's personal secretary for more than a score of years, died today at Chelsea, Mass., of cerebral embolism.

Her death was announced by the White House, where it was said she had been stricken unexpectedly. She retired as the president's secretary December 18, 1942, because of ill health but had improved somewhat since that time.

President Roosevelt, notified immediately of her death, issued this statement:

"Memories of more than a score of years of devoted service enhance the sense of personal loss which Miss Le Hand's passing brings. Faithful and painstaking, with charm of manner, inspired by tact and kindness of heart, she was utterly selfless in her devotion to duty.

"Hers was a quiet efficiency, which made her a real genius in getting things done.

"Her memory will ever be held in affectionate remembrance and appreciation, not only by all the members of her family, but the wide circle of those whose duties brought them into contact with her."

M'KENZIE FLIES TO WASHINGTON

Rep. C. E. McKenzie left Monroe on a morning plane Monday for Washington, D. C.

He will be present when Congress reconvenes there on Tuesday. He has spent the past few weeks at his home here and will not be required to make a campaign for re-election as he is running unopposed for his seat in the House.

D. M. DOUGHTY IS HURT IN ORANGE

Dr. A. R. Doughty has received word that his brother, D. M. Doughty, who recently has been employed in a defense project in Orange, Tex., has been seriously injured when in a truck accident. He is said to have a badly broken and crushed leg.

He lived in Monroe for many years and was engaged at one time in conducting an insurance agency in the Bernhardt Building. Also at one time he was in charge of the local auto license bureau and has many friends here who deeply regretted to hear of his accident.

His son was a World War II casualty and his funeral was held in the First Baptist Church here a few months ago.

CHINESE ARMY

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point "more than half of 150 dead Japanese examined were found to have been killed by the flame throwers."

Tengchung is less than 60 miles southeast of the besieged Japanese stronghold of Myitkyina in northern Burma, and the Salween troops share with Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell's forces the common goal of reopening an overland route to China.

The Chinese prepared also for an all-out attack on the Japanese fortress at Mangshih, below the Burma road town of Lungling. One Chinese unit has occupied an important hill east of Mangshih, after a 20-hour attack, and "our troops are in control of all the high ground between Hsiangta and Mangshih," affording "excellent position and observation for attacks," the Chinese bulletin said.

Meanwhile the airmen of Maj. Gen. Claire L. Chennault, already credited with an important part in arresting the Japanese drive in Hunan province, scored fresh triumphs in a new series of blows from Hainan Island to Hankow.

In the third attack in a week on Pailuchi airdrome at the northeast corner of Tungting lake, Chennault's Chinese-American composite wing destroyed 18 aircraft on the ground, probably destroyed 15 and damaged one. This brought the total losses suffered by the Japanese at this airdrome in the three attacks to 82 planes destroyed, 22 probably destroyed and 13 damaged.

Other planes blasted rail yards at Yochow, Japanese base in northern Hunan, and attacked airdromes at Hankow and Canton, key Japanese field cities in central and south China.

A lone Liberator sank three ships off Hongkong, while P-38s escorting bombers on a mission to Hainan Island, in the south China sea southwest of Hongkong, destroyed seven enemy fighters and probably destroyed eight.

The long, bitter battle for the vital Hunan railway city of Hengyang continued unabated, the Chinese high command said, with Chinese troops both within the city and on the outer perimeter locked in grim fighting.

HJALMAR PROCOPE REACHES HELSINKI

(By Associated Press)

The German radio reported today that Hjalmar Procope, former Finnish minister to the United States, arrived yesterday at Helsinki.

The Finnish envoy was ordered to leave Washington last month by the State Department which said his activities had been against the welfare of the United States.

The Berlin broadcast said Procope was greeted at the Helsinki airport by officials of the Finnish foreign ministry and representatives of the Finnish armed forces. Last night the former Washington envoy conferred with President Risto Ryti, Premier Edwin Linikomies and Foreign Minister Sir Henrik Ramsay.

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JERRIES FALL TO SGT. HOGAN

Wyatt, La. Man Accounts For 55 Germans In Bitter Battle

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Italy—Taking charge of his 45th "Thunderbird" division platoon in the absence of officers, S/Sgt. Henry C. Hogan led an attack that accounted for 55 Germans in taking an objective on the Fifth army front in Italy recently.

His objective secured, Hogan, of Wyatt, La., then went forward to scout the territory and killed two German snipers.

In the attack the left flank of Hogan's company was pinned down by machine gun and mortar fire. Noting that there were no officers in the vicinity, the sergeant called for reinforcements but was unable to get any.

Signaling for his own platoon and a squad from another unit to follow him, the 23-year-old Louisianian paced the men in overrunning the Kraut position. They killed 20 Jerries and captured 35. In addition, they seized a number of German weapons with ammunition.

Later while looking over the surrounding area Hogan drew fire from two snipers. He crawled forward to a better vantage point and killed the Nazis.

A high school graduate, Hogan was attending college when he entered the service on June 6, 1942, at Camp Upton, N. Y. He received his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and joined the 45th division in September, 1943, in Italy.

Hogan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hogan, live at Wyatt.

DEWEY AIMS

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stream" slogan which some Democrats had voiced, in the light of that party's nomination of Senator Truman, Democrat, Missouri, for vice-president. Truman replaced Vice-President Henry A. Wallace on the ticket.

"I should say that idea was demolished in Chicago—they changed one-half of the horse," Dewey replied.

"Which half?" a reporter asked.

Dewey smiled, but did not reply.

The Republican presidential nominee and his wife were greeted by a large crowd of party members when they stepped off their train. The Dewey party paraded through the streets to a downtown hotel where a series of conferences were scheduled.

Cheering crowds which lined the sidewalks greeted Dewey as he rode in an open car with Gov. Edward Martin of Pennsylvania along a circuitous route to the hotel. It was the first such demonstration accorded Dewey since he returned to Albany, N. Y., after accepting the Republican nomination at Chicago.

Although he declined to comment on the effort of Republicans, in Washington, led by Sen. Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, to force immediate action on reconversion legislation, Dewey told a press conference before leaving New York City last midnight that he would take the matter up with the Pennsylvania G. O. P. congressional delegation.

There were indications that later in a major campaign speech Dewey would fill in the bare outlines sketched into the Republican platform on that question.

The platform drafters pledged the party to "restore peace-time industry at the earliest possible time, using every care to avoid discrimination between different sections of the country."

This could be done, the platform said, by "prompt settlement of war contracts," by disposal of government surplus plants, equipment and supplies with "due consideration to small buyers." It also urged changes in tax laws and enforcement of acts against monopoly.

Pennsylvania Republicans had arranged to make Dewey's arrival in Pittsburgh the occasion for a party rally in a state where the Republicans hold the governorship, one of the two United States senatorships and a majority of the national House membership but still are afraid the Democrats will give them a mighty battle in the presidential race.

Headed by Gov. and Mrs. Edward Martin, party leaders planned a big turnout to greet the nominee and his wife and parade them to a downtown hotel, where meetings were scheduled to continue until 10 p. m., EWT.

For the morning, Dewey had scheduled talks with labor, business, agriculture and veterans' leaders.

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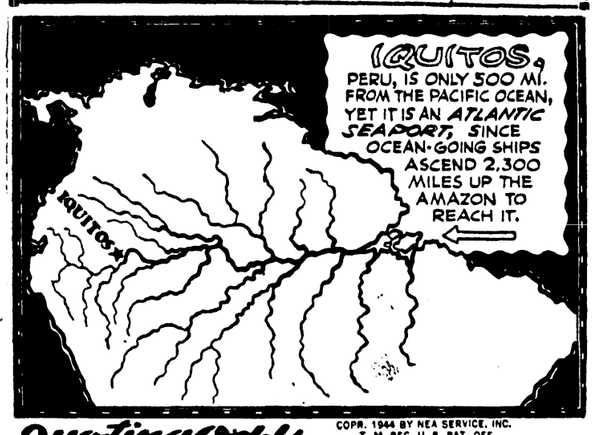
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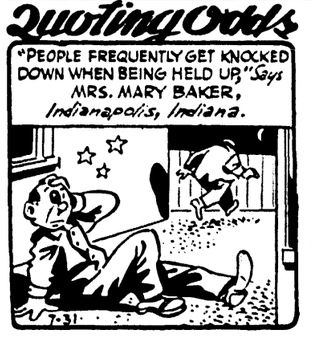

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ROBINSON MARRIES RUSSIAN ACTRESS

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—(AP)—Married in the colorful old-world rite of the Russian Orthodox Church, Film Writer Casey Robinson, 40, and Tamara Toumanova, 25-year-old ballet dancer and actress, are honeymooning today at Santa Barbara, Calif.

Robinson wrote the screen play in which Mrs. Toumanova, formerly of the Ballet Russe de Monte Carlo, recently appeared. He met her in New York, and brought her to Hollywood under screen contract.

The Rev. Gregory Prosor performed the hour-long wedding ceremony yesterday.

DAWSON RITES ARE HELD HERE

N. E. Dawson, 59, of 2511 Myrtle street, prominent in local business circle for some years, died in a local hospital Sunday. The funeral was held at the Davis-Lawhead Funeral Home, Monday at 4 p. m. Rev. E. F. Hayward, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, officiated, being assisted by Jack Powell, of the First Presbyterian Church. Interment was in Riverview Burial Park and pallbearers were: E. L. Agerton, W. M. Grafton, T. L. Morris, T. H. Woods, Ronald Lee Davis and W. L. Hayden. Honorary pallbearers will be many friends and members of the local staff of the Louisiana state revenue department.

Mr. Dawson, for some years an associate of Harry Johnson, transfer magnate of Shreveport, came to Monroe to operate for him a transfer service which had extensive offices, near the Coca-Cola building on Walnut street.

For the past several years, Mr. Dawson had been associated with the state revenue department, 210 North Second street. He had been ill and in the hospital only a short time.

Mr. Dawson leaves his wife, Mrs. Ola Mae Dawson; two sons, Lt. James Dawson, now stationed in Iran; John M. Dawson, area supervisor of the ODT with headquarters in Shreveport; two daughters, Misses Betty and Joy Dawson, Monroe; two brothers, Julian L. Dawson, Oklahoma; and William W. Dawson, Beaumont, Tex.; four sisters, Miss Dawson and Mrs. V. R. Bolling, both of Galveston, Tex.; Mrs. Robert Bolling, Humble, Tex. and Mrs. W. E. Poole, Beaumont, Tex.

RINGLING CIRCUS ON WAY TO AKRON

SARASOTA, Fla., July 31.—(AP)—The Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus is en route to Akron, Ohio, to resume its summer tour.

The big show returned to its winter headquarters here for repairs after fire swept its main tent in Hartford, Conn., July 6 with the loss of more than 160 lives.

The first section of the circus' red and yellow train left Sarasota Sunday with 12 flat cars and about 50 wagons.

Circus officials said that performances for the remainder of the season will be in stadiums and baseball parks —without the big top.

LEGION MEMBERS BACK FROM MEET

Members of the L. B. Faulk Post, American Legion, and its auxiliary, returned Sunday night from Baton Rouge where they attended the department convention of the Legion.

Members of the L. B. Faulk Post who went from Monroe were: Charles McKenzie, Charles Mitchell, Sam Rubin, John Leonard, F. V. Allison, J. Arthur Smith Jr., C. B. Braun, B. A. Tarver and H. Flood Madison Jr.

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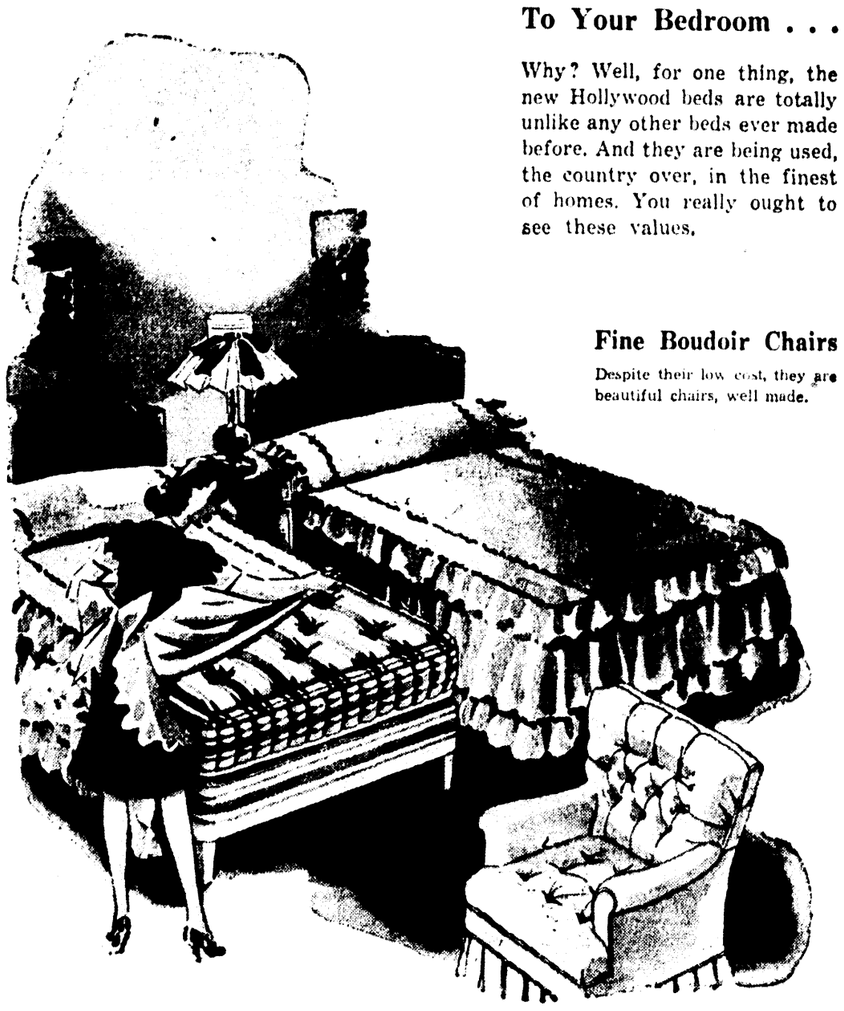

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